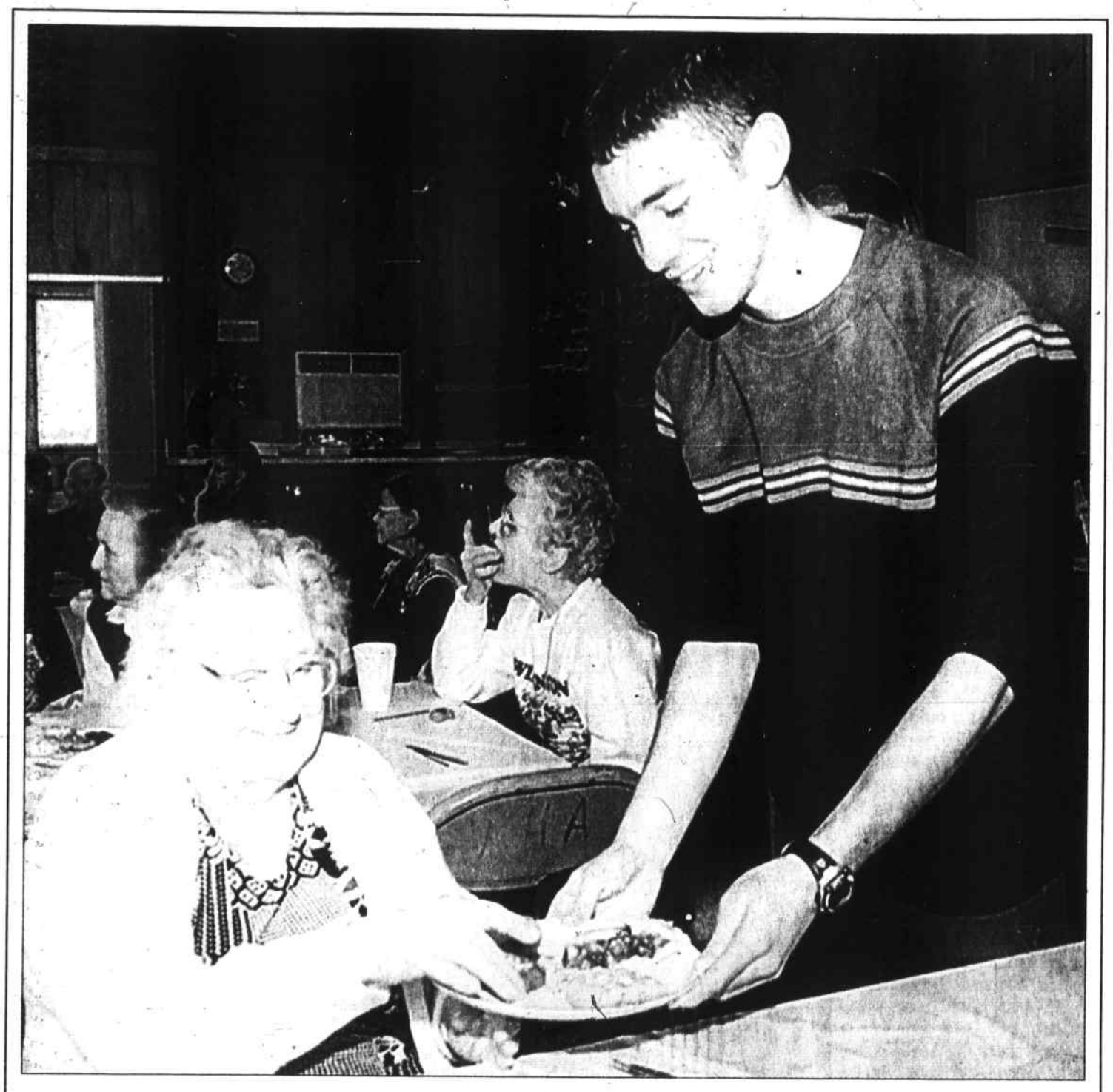
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DESSERT IS SERVED. Rick Fudge, the son of Kiwanis Club member Rick Fudge, serves a tasty pastry to June Nichols after a pot pie dinner that was served to the seniors at Deming Way by Kiwanians on Sunday, January 25. (Denise Blair photo)

Caira unveils $63M budget

Increase from last year's budget makes smallest jump since 1993

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Town Manager Michael Caira unveiled his proposed $63 million budget during the meeting of the Board of Selectmen on Monday, January 26.

The figure of $63 million marks a jump of nearly 2.5 percent over the budget of the current year. According to Caira, that increase makes the smallest one since 1993.

Caira told selectmen that the budget, which proposes to be balanced through an allocation of approximately $2.2 million of the town's $5.7 million surplus, acknowledges the "extraordinary" fiscal challenges faced by communities that are striving to meet residents' expectations within the "context of affordability."

"The proposal re-emphasizes the principles of conservative budgeting by holding the line on most operating accounts and by relying on operating reserves to ensure that there is no retreat on the important progress achieved over the past several years," Caira assured selectmen.

The decision to dip further into the town's "free cash" reserve, which stood at roughly $10 million a short time ago, will allow Wilmington to maintain its programs, abide by its contracts, make strides in education, ensure the health an safety of its citizens, and fund a variety of needs relating to equipment, facilities and infrastructure.

Caira cautioned selectmen, however, that the budget before them does entail risks in the sense that the town needs to start identifying new sources of revenue in time for 2006 and beyond.

"We need to support responsible development to avoid an over-reliance on surplus funds," Caira advised.

Furthermore, Caira urged, Wilmington needs to take such measures as continuing a "strong and aggressive" tax collection policy, working with local businesses to spark economic growth, and calling on legislators on Beacon Hill to restore local aid.

Local aid, in particular, has seen its share of cuts throughout the Commonwealth in recent times, and Wilmington has not been unaffected. Such aid for Wilmington was cut by as much as $1 million for the current fiscal year. In Fiscal Year 2003, aid for Wilmington was slashed by as much as $700,000. As for this year, Caira has placed his hopes on an assurance provided by Governor Mitt Romney.

"Despite the less than rosy outlook, Governor Romney has promised cities and towns a budget package that, at the very least, would level fund each community's local aid," Caira told selectmen. "The town's recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2005 takes the Governor at his word."

Caira also renewed a plea he made last year for residents and officials alike to implore legislators and the governor to treat certain towns such as Wilmington fairly when calculating local aid.

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Route 93

Loop Ramp presented as best alternative

Selectwoman Sullivan challenges official's inconsistencies

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The Board of Selectmen invited Robert Halpin, the President & CEO of the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council, Inc. (MVEDC), to its meeting on Monday, January 26, to discuss the latest developments pertaining to the proposed interchange for Route 93 to be constructed between the existing Route 125 (Exit 41) and Dascomb Road (Exit 42) interchanges.

The potential ramp has seen substantial media coverage in Tewksbury, but the Wilmington board was largely unaware of recent activity. Selectwoman Suzanne Sullivan noted during a recent meeting that more than one of the proposed interchange plans provided direct access to Wilmington roads. She urged the board to extend the invitation to Halpin.

Wilmington Planning and Conservation Director Lynn Goonin Duncan began the discussion on Monday night and explained to the board that a Route 93 Corridor Traffic Study was recently conducted for the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission (MVPC) by the firm of Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. A number of the recommended actions for improvements involved areas north of Wilmington, but much of the discussion of the study focused on the potential of this new interchange.

"The purpose of the new interchange, as stated in the study, would be to divert traffic from

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Woodbury joins selectman race

Activist who prompted 2002 special town meeting declares his bid

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Local activist Dan Woodbury has jumped in the race for one of two seats that are available on the Board of Selectmen this year, bringing the number of candidates who have their eyes on the prize to six.

Woodbury, who has lived in Wilmington since 1985, has four children in the Wilmington School System. He is heavily involved in programs for local sports, recreation and the local chapter of the Boy Scouts. He has also repeatedly volunteered for Destination Imagination, a program within the school system that aims to teach students skills in solving problems.

When it comes to politics, though, Woodbury, a member of the Master Plan Committee, may be best known for his efforts in regard to recent town meetings in Wilmington.

In 2002, for example, Woodbury worked alongside Selectwoman Suzanne Sullivan to call the August Special Town Meeting that resulted in the reversal of a vote cast in April to secure the construction of a new library at the Whitefield School in North Wilmington. At the Annual Town Meeting in April, Woodbury authored an article that sought to allow voters, not selectmen, to fill vacancies on the Board of Selectmen through special elections. The article passed and now waits for approval from the state legislature.

"I'm very active across the board," Woodbury says. "It's not only the policies and politics of Wilmington that I'm involved in, it's the sports and recreation and scouting and child development too."

This makes Woodbury's first bid for elected office. During his campaign, he hopes to focus on controlling affordable housing projects, re-zoning the Route 38 Corridor to foster a business-friendly atmosphere and create new jobs for young people, and maintaining the town's tax base.

"Taxation is very high for Wilmington home owners and business owners," Woodbury says. "We need to find other ways to generate income for the town, rather than just constantly go back to the same well."

Woodbury hopes to engage all of his competitors during this campaign, but there is one fellow candidate in particular who he has in his sights.

"I don't want to see Mike Newhouse on the Board of Selectmen again," Woodbury says of the former town counsel who threw his hat in the ring last week. "He's been elected twice as a selectman, and both times he was elected he stepped down, once to run for state representative, and again to become town counsel. I am the best candidate to set off any impact that he would have."

Last year, Woodbury was a strong and dedicated supporter of Selectwoman Sullivan. Sullivan is running for re-election this campaign season, but Woodbury is not worried that his own candidacy could sway voters away from her.

"My fear is, yes, that she would not be re-elected and I would be elected," Woodbury says. "I am convinced, though, based on Suzanne's support during the last election, that she is going to win one of the seats that are available this year. If I was not convinced, I would not in any way want to threaten her position on the board. This race is really for one seat, not two."

Woodbury joins a list of candidates that includes Mark Nelson, a landscaper; Newhouse; Karl Sagal, a member of the Board of Appeals; Sullivan; and Master Plan Committee member Ann Yurek.

In other election news, incumbent Robert Peterson has taken out nomination papers from the town clerk's office in a bid to keep his seat for three more years on the Regional Vocational Technical School Committee.

Also on the ballot for the

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For Connolly, TOPS is tops

Local chapter of weight loss support group has helped her lose 100 pounds - - and keep them off

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Here we are at the end of January. Does your resolution to lose weight in 2004 now feel like an idealistic, distant promise, hatched a lifetime ago after a gut-busting Chinese food dinner on New Year's Eve?

Wilmington resident Shirley Connolly has a personal story for you that will revive that resolution and get your couch-potato self to back away from that all-you-can-eat buffet and make a difference in your life that will be anything but lightweight.

Connolly, you see, is a member of the Wilmington chapter of TOPS. For the uninitiated, TOPS stands for "Take Off Pounds Sensibly," the support group that has chapters throughout the country that helps men, women and children shed that excess weight and reclaim their self confidence.

"We're there for fellowship and support," Connolly says. "We go to weekly meetings and have fun. It's like the boy and girl scouts of weight loss."

Connolly first joined TOPS when she lived in Brighton 20 years ago. At 22 years old, she weighed 204 pounds, a size she says was the product of a childhood during which her mother showed her love for her through feeding her. Proportions were always too big, she says, and a lot of the food she ate had a lot of fat.

"My mother believed that a fat baby was a healthy baby," Connolly says. "I've been surrounded by love and food my whole life."

Connolly shed 30 pounds during the ten years that followed her beginning with TOPS in 1984. In 1994, Connolly and her husband and kids moved to Wilmington and she completely stopped attending TOPS meetings. In the four years that followed, she gained weight and began a period in her life scarred with loneliness, sadness and anger with herself. She hit 257 pounds.

"The heavier I got, the more introverted I got," she says. "I stayed within my comfort zone of my husband and children. I would respond nicely to people, but I wouldn't overly extend myself. I was afraid of rejec-

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LOOKIN' GREAT AND FEELIN' GREAT. Shirley Connolly has lost nearly 100 pounds - - and kept them off - - during her 20 years as a member of TOPS, a support group for those seeking to lose weight. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



THE BIG ONE-ZERO-ZERO. Mary Gosselin hit the century mark recently and partied in style with her family at Rocco's Restaurant in Wilmington. She was joined in her celebration by her grandchildren, who, from left to right, are Peter, Chris and Matthew Cantrell and Marsha Hancock. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Krispy Kreme to satisfy local sweet tooth

Wilmington and Tewksbury residents will soon be able to get their fix in Woburn

By PAMELA MIETH

WOBURN- Dunkin' Donuts could be facing some serious competition by the end of the year if all goes as planned for developers of a Krispy Kreme doughnut franchise off Montvale Avenue near ramp to I-93 South.

The Jan Cos. of Cranston, R.I., bought the old Woburn Registry of Motor Vehicles site on Hill Street off Montvale Avenue at auction recently for $1.5 million, beating out a handful of other bidders including Santorelli Construction of Wakefield, which opened bidding for the .91 acre site at $500,000.

Jan Cos. president, Nicholas Janikies, confirmed plans to open a Krispy Kreme franchise on the site.

Janikies, whose company owns the Krispy Kreme franchise rights in the six New England states under the name, New England Dough LLC, said the parcel was technically being bought by another subsidiary, this one called Renaissance Development.

If all goes smoothly and approvals from the city are forthcoming, Woburn residents could be munching on Krispy Kreme donuts by the end of the year, Janikies and his director of corporate design, Joe Fulford, said last week at the Radisson Hotel on Middlesex Canal Park Drive where auctioneers sold off two state-owned parcels.

In addition to the registry site, which includes a 2,869-square-foot parcel, auctioneer Paul E. Saperstein disposed of a former armory site in Marlborough for $280,000.

The room at the Radisson was packed by more than 100 bidders and curious onlookers including several Woburn officials and players on the local real estate scene, and local attorney Joseph Tarby who represents the winning bidder.

The property hasn't been used as a Registry of Motor Vehicles branch location in many years. The MBTA has been leasing it and an adjacent parcel across Hill Street owned by the Department of Environmental Management as commuter park-and-ride lots. The lease on the registry site will be terminated upon completion of the purchase-and-sale agreement. The DEM lot is unaffected by the sale.

Also not part of the sale is strip of land at the front of the site abutting Montvale Avenue which is owned by the Massachusetts Highway Department.

The parcel was being sold "as is." Before the auction , some potential bidders asked questions about possible site contamination and easements/rights-of-way.

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It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



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CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS. In last week's edition of the Town Crier, the following sentence appeared in the top story, titled "Newhouse gets back in the game," that appeared on the front page:

"Last June, the Board of Selectmen fired Newhouse as Town Counsel and replaced him with Town Counsel Paul DeRensis."

A reader contacted us and took issue with the use of the word "fired," suggesting that the choice of that word was inaccurate when used to characterize Michael Newhouse's fate as Town Counsel. The Town Crier agrees and would like to take this opportunity to correctly re-phrase the sentence.

The sentence should have read, "Last June, the Board of Selectmen chose not to renew Town Counsel Newhouse's contract upon its expiration."

Also, in the tribute to Justin O'Neil that we published in last week's edition of the Town Crier, Justin's mother's name should have been spelled "Cheri."

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OPINION

From the Editor's Desk

By Shawn P. Sullivan

Budget Bravo

These editorials in which we commend Wilmington Town Manager Michael Caira and his staff on their latest budget proposals are becoming an annual staple here at the Town Crier.

There's a reason for that. Every January, Caira produces a sound, sensible budget that blunts the blows of a troubled economy and sets sights on an improved quality of life for the residents of Wilmington. Just this past Monday night, he did it again.

During a selectmen meeting earlier this week, Caira put forth a budget for Fiscal Year 2005 priced at roughly $63 million. That figure makes a jump of just two and a half percent from last year. It also makes the smallest budget increase foisted upon Wilmington in eleven years.

In crafting the budget, Caira was fully aware of the limitations prompted by an economy that seems to be recovering but has not yet reached the light at the end of the tunnel.

For starters, the budget calls for Wilmington to deplete its current surplus of $5.7 million by 22 percent for balance to be achieved. (Just a couple of years ago, the town's "free cash" reserve stood at a rosy $10 million.)

Second of all, the budget has placed its faith in Governor Mitt Romney, who has assured municipalities throughout the Commonwealth that he will level fund Local Aid. This is important to Wilmington, which saw its aid slashed by more than $1 million this fiscal year. (Local aid for the town was cut by approximately $700,000 the year before.)

Lastly, Caira's budget also warns the community that it must find new sources of revenue as soon as 2006.

Caira's 2005 budget is, however, a document of caution *and* progress. Try this on for size: In the coming year, a new playground is slated to be built at the North Intermediate School, courtesy of a donation from the Wilmington Sons of Italy. New roofs will be installed at the Woburn Street School and the Town Hall and the track at Wilmington High School will be reconstructed. The library's going to get a new carpet and a number of air conditioners that will bring to an end those muggy days spent looking for a good book to read. The School System will also enjoy top priority, for it accounts for 43 percent of the 2005 budget and receives a 4 percent uptick from last year.

There's more, by the way. The Town Crier encourages you to swing by the Town Hall or the Wilmington Memorial Library and give a copy of the budget a look.

During the selectmen meeting, Caira pointed out a few facts and figures that demonstrated just how much Wilmington has benefited during this uncertain period from the surplus that was gathered when times were better.

He mentioned firefighters. You would think that the terrorist attacks of September 11 would have spawned a surged of men and women eager to become firefighters and build on the legacy of the heroes who lost their lives that horrible day. That hasn't been the case. In fact, the number of firefighters throughout the country has decreased. In Wilmington, though, two new firefighters have joined the local department since 2002.

"Communities throughout Massachusetts have closed schools, increased class sizes, eliminated library hours of operations and reduced or eliminated scores of important programs and services," Caira noted on Monday evening. "In Wilmington, that has not happened."

Indeed, it hasn't.

These days, Caira appears to be a less divisive figure than seemed to be the case just one year ago. Maybe this new Board of Selectmen, which comprises of a majority that would never be mistaken as cozy with Caira, has proven a good match for him. The Town Crier expressed hopes for as much in an editorial written shortly after the election of Selectmen Suzanne Sullivan and Frank West last April.

Here's a near indisputable fact, though: Town Manager Michael Caira remains a strong, effective steward for the financial well being of Wilmington.

The selectmen who had the wisdom to vote for Caira's reappointment last spring can share credit with his staff for the budget presented on Monday night. This current Board of Selectmen, with its new members and chairman, can share in the achievement of this budget by giving it a close, fair and constructive look and supporting the final product to be placed before voters during the upcoming annual town meeting. Such an opportunity reveals the vast common ground on which the manager, his staff, the Board of Selectmen and the good people of Wilmington really do stand.

Speaking of Kudos . . .

The Town Crier would like to recognize Wilmington Selectwoman Suzanne Sullivan for the particularly astute role she played during a meeting of the Mills Study Committee in Tewksbury on Tuesday night.

Sullivan attended the meeting to learn more about the Loop Interchange that is being portrayed as preferable for Route 93 by traffic consultant Paul Hajec. The interchange and four other alternatives are being considered in conjunction with a proposal by the Mills Corporation to build a mall in South Tewksbury.

Sullivan, who had planned to simply listen during the meeting, felt compelled to address Hajec and the committee when she sensed a conflict of interest and an inconsistency in the engineer's remarks to the Wilmington Board of Selectmen the night before.

She asked Hajec in what capacity he had attended Monday's selectmen meeting in Wilmington. He answered that he was present that night to assist in a presentation of the alternatives by Robert Halpin, the President and CEO of the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council (MVEDC). Sullivan suggested that Hajec was involved in a conflict because he was at the meeting in Tewksbury on Tuesday night as a traffic consultant hired by the Town of Tewksbury.

Sullivan's point was bolstered when Mills Committee member Steve Deackoff asked Hajec whom he will bill for his appearance in Wilmington. When Hajec answered that he will send his invoice to the MVEDC, Deackoff replied, "Well, that speaks for itself."

Sullivan didn't stop there. Earlier on Tuesday's meeting, Hajec told the Mills Study Committee that the so-called preferred Loop Interchange could cost as much as $35 million. Sullivan reminded Hajec that, just 24 hours earlier, he had told her and her colleagues on the Board of Selectmen that no cost analyses had been conducted in regard to any of the five interchange alternatives.

Hajec replied that he had possibly misunderstood Sullivan when she asked him on Monday night if any such analyses had been conducted. Right.

Sullivan is one tough cookie, a fighter who doesn't give an inch to outsiders who have such so-called great plans for the folks of Wilmington as a new ramp on Route 93 about which its impact on traffic and infrastructure have yet to be identified for certain.

That's a good thing. Nobody's entitled to that inch.



Standing Eight Count

by Stephen Bjork

Where is your ManTown?

A ManTown, for those unfamiliar with the term, is that area of a man's property devoted to his "cool" stuff and completely devoid of any female consultations. Every guy needs one, no matter how meager it may end up being.

Don't mistake the ManTown with the Workshop. The Workshop is where you keep all your tools and where you pretend to do home improvement-related projects. Sure power tools are fun, but there are no tools in ManTown - unless of course you consider a bottle opener a tool.

A picture perfect ManTown would consume an entire wing of an estate and would include a minimum of six plasma-screen televisions mounted side by side on a wall, a full-sized pool table, dartboard, extensive sports memorabilia, and a fully stocked bar complete with refrigerator and draft beer system. What the heck, we might as well include 24-hour waitress service in that dream scenario.

A typical ManTown may include a wall-mounted deer's head, complete with party hat and scarf, along with other equally tacky decorations such as lighted beer signs, fraternity banners, lava lamps - basically, anything your wife tried to pack away in the attic when you moved out of your bachelor pad or dorm. In fact, any item that your wife has ever pointed disgustedly at and said, "There is no way that thing is going anywhere near our house" is generally an ideal addition to your own personal ManTown.

One of those hats that holds two beer cans and has a straw leading from both cans to the wearer's mouth, for example, is a tremendous addition to any ManTown. Those hats are best displayed, if not on the deer head, on a ventriloquist dummy.

A tasteful display of your vintage Star Wars action figures that you've had since you were a kid provides a nice touch to any ManTown. The ultimate ManTown nostalgia toy for display purposes, however, would be an authentic GI-Joe with the Kung-Fu Grip.

By the way; if you do not have room for a pool table, do not, and I cannot stress this enough, make the mistake of bringing in a bumper-pool table. I have seen this mistake several times when I was just a kid and I never forgot it.

Number one - you will lose the respect of all your buddies. What full grown man would be caught betting money on a serious game of bumper pool? Number two - with the addition of bumper-pool, your room will have immediately been transformed from a ManTown to a Playroom. Kids will invade the space and you will be left sitting dejectedly in some stupid beanbag chair (that your wife put in for the kids) watching the PowerPuff girls on your widescreen.

You've got to have at least one big puffy leather reclining chair in your ManTown.

Men don't care if reclining chairs are tacky; they are indescribably comfortable. In fact if you run down to Building 19 you can probably find one with a built in cooler and vibrating-massage feature. While women may be opposed recliners, they go absolutely ballistic watching someone plug an a/c adapter into a piece of furniture.

Recliners rule. Why do men love them? Because they are basically Craftmatic adjustable beds for the living room. You can sit up straight, put your feet up, or lie all the way back and "rest your eyes" while the game is on.

Not all men have an idyllic ManTown of their very own, but they can and will make due with whatever happens to be available. I know guys that have very successfully set up impressive ManTowns, with all the necessary accoutrements, in their unfinished basements and garages. I've even heard tales of some poor souls resorting to a flimsy ramshackle aluminum sheds out in the corner of their lot. We'll do what we have to.

I have one unfortunate buddy whose ManTown is set up in the crawl space underneath his rear deck. Poor guy. I feel bad, so I go over once in a while. We get down on our bellies and shimmy underneath the lattice and then we lie in the dirt, drink beer, and talk about old times. It's really kind of sad.

Some guys are afraid to tell their wives about their ManTowns and they keep them hidden.

"Honey?" the wife calls up the attic's fold-out stairs. "You've been up there a long time; are you still putting in the new roof?"

"That's right, Sweetie-pie, and this will probably take quite a bit of my spare time for the foreseeable future. This is in much worse shape than I originally estimated," the frightened husband replies.

"I thought a new roof was put on from the outside."

"Uhh, this is a much more effective way for, uh, stabilization and structural reasons having to do with the, uh, wood to shingle ratio and plus I have to do less, uh, routing this way."

"Honey, why do I hear Cinemax coming out of the attic?"

There are many ways to detect a hidden ManTown - an extension cord leading out to the tree-fort is a dead giveaway, especially if your kids are in college.

I will tell you right now that I am King of my castle (my wife gave me permission to say that) and the number one rule of my own personal ManTown is: NO FREAKIN' CANDLES.

In fact, candles are a sure sign that a ManTown has been compromised. If you find that a ManTown belonging to one of your friends has been infected with even one candle, get out as quickly as possible. Don't look back and don't try to help your friend; cut all ties with him and save yourself before it is too late.

Once the infection begins it is just a matter of time before the windows are given "treatments" and family pictures begin to appear all over the walls. The next thing you know you and your wife are sitting there with he and his wife in the newly remodeled "Family Room." By that point you can kiss your own ManTown goodbye; it's a goner.

"You know what, honey? This gives me some ideas for that room of yours," your wife says.

All of a sudden the crawl space idea won't sound so bad.

Stephen Bjork will be performing at the Knights of Columbus to benefit the Sons of Italy on Saturday, February 7. A limited number of tickets are still available and can be purchased by contacting Mr. Aldo Caira at 978-657-8572.

Kevin Anderson

Mills proposal showing people's true colors

Just a couple of idle thoughts.

It always amazes me how short some people's memories are. A couple of weeks ago, former selectman candidate and Finance Committee Chairman Leanne D'Entremont wrote a letter to the editor of this newspaper.

Mrs. D'Entremont was making her point in her letter to show her support for the proposed mall development in South Tewksbury.

In her letter, she talked about the need for the development of the mall. She talked about the Mills Corporation being "a serious company with a serious offer." She talked about the tax revenue and job creation for the town of Tewksbury. She even went on to talk about "not being able to preserve open space around the town's highways."

How soon she has forgotten her own stand when the Gillette Corporation was attempting to move their warehouse operations into her neighborhood.

Needless to say, Gillette was a serious company and had put forward a serious offer.

For those of you who may have forgotten, in 1997, Gillette was attempting to increase the size of the Wang facility on North Street. Gillette was going to make the Tewksbury facility their worldwide distribution center. The property was already zoned as an industrial site and all Gillette wanted to do was to increase the size of the warehouse.

If allowed to increase the warehouse size, Gillette was to have become the largest property tax payer and largest employer in town. The reason Gillette loved the site so much was that it had great access to Route 495 and, in fact, the facility bordered the highway. Sound familiar? These issues are exactly the same reasoning Mrs. D'Entremont used in her support for the mall in her letter to the editor.

The major difference between the Gillette and Mills proposals?

The nearest residential neighbor to the Wang/Gillette warehouse was over 1 mile away across from power lines; whereas, in the Mills proposal a residential neighborhood abuts the property. The Wang facility was built before the residential area was developed, so the people who bought these homes knew what was behind them before they bought them. There also didn't need to be a zoning change.

Gillette never got the opportunity to develop the property because residents were so vocal against the enlarging of the warehouse and Gillette did not want to ruin its reputation of being a family-friendly company and fight with the neighbors.

Apparently, D'Entremont has forgotten her stand back in 1997 when she was running for selectman. She was adamantly opposed to Gillette.

Do you remember her arguments against Gillette?

Why, it's the same reasoning that the residents of South Tewksbury are using in their opposition to the Mills mall development. Destroying a quiet residential neighborhood, traffic, noise, and parking lot lights.

When it's not in her neighborhood, and you go to work "for the boys," I guess it's okay to destroy someone else's neighborhood.

On to other matters . . .

I think that the Mills plan of having non-resident, construction workers show up at board meetings is disgusting.

The only reason they are there is to try to make the crowd seem to be in favor of the mall. Mills' thinking must be that the more vocal support they can show in favor of the mall proposal, the better it will look on TV.

When I was a Selectman, my first impression of Mills was that they were nothing short of 100% professional. Now I'm not so sure about that. In my opinion, John Ingram was nothing short of a true professional during our discussions. I'm not sure if he is still involved, but Liz Link should really re-think the strategy of using outsiders to argue their point for them.

There is nothing more that galvanizes a community together than having outsiders come in and tell you how good something is for you and your community.

I've lived in Tewksbury for almost 50 years and this is the first time I can remember the use of such bullying tactics. It is absolutely the worst strategy that Mills could have used and only shows their total disregard for the needs and wants of the residents of Tewksbury.

In my opinion, it shows total disregard and respect for open, honest discussions between developers and the residents of Tewksbury. Liz Link, you owe an apology to all Tewksbury residents for the use of such a despicable strategy.

Residents of other Tewksbury neighborhoods, take notice!!

If Mills and their use of these tactics are successful today, I guarantee, someday someone else will try using these same tactics and they will be used against you and your neighborhoood.

I think Mills has given residents of Tewksbury a common thread on why they should rally together to defeat this proposal for no other reason than to show that outsiders aren't running our town.

Kevin Anderson served multiple consecutive terms on the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen. He now writes columns about Tewksbury issues for the Town Crier.

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"Donations From the Heart" food drive scheduled for Feb. 7

WILMINGTON - Plans are well underway for the Sixth Annual "Donations From the Heart" Food Drive to benefit the Wilmington Food Pantry to be held on Saturday, February 7 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Market Basket in Wilmington.

In exchange for food donations of non-perishable items to the food pantry, WCTV will place a free Valentine message to be shown on the WCTV community bulletin board on Channel 9 on Valentine's Day, on Wednesday, February 14. On the 7th, a table will be set up near the store entrance and WCTV volunteers will accept the food donations from those participating in the food drive and ask them to out a Valentine message form. Your special Valentine message can be written for a spouse, parent, child, grandparent, friend or neighbor.

Food donations can also be delivered to the food pantry from 9 a.m. to noon. Food Pantry Director Bob DiPalma will have a group of volunteers ready to accept the donations at the pantry that day. As always, he is pleased that the even has been so successful in that past and hopes that these years even will be as successful as those in the past.

"I think it,s wonderful that residents are so generous, especially during this winter season when supplies in the pantry tend to be low," says DiPalma.

With the severity of this winter season the supplies will be greatly appreciate, he said. As in the past, DiPalma believes the program will help to restock much needed food supplies.

This program is both a great way to show someone you care and to help persons in need. WCTV welcome your participation in this fun and heartfelt event! If you would like to help us transport the collected food to the food pantry on that day, please call us at WCTV: 978-657-4066.



BUSTED . . . BUT ON VERY NICE CHARGES. The Muscular Dystrophy Association held its annual fundraiser at Bacci's Restaurant in Tewksbury on Tuesday, January 27. Local folks were "arrested" by Keystone Kops from the MDA at the requests of friends and coworkers, who paid donations to the cause to have said folks "locked up" at the eatery. Tewksbury resident Terri Amaral and Bernadette Gerald, the owner of Berway Visual Products in Wilmington, were among those who served "hard time" for a good cause.

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For more information, call 978-858-2273 and leave a message. Your call will be returned promptly.

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Krispy Kreme coming to Woburn

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Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAM) said no testing had been performed by the state but they were not aware of any releases on the site. They said due diligence was required of the bidders beforehand . The only cause for annulling the bid they said was if the state could not provide a clear title to the parcel, which they were sure the state could do.

(The property was taken for the registry by eminent domain in 1967. Thee had been two homes on the lots belonging to the Travers and Mahoney families. Hill Street has also been rerouted to its current location when I-93 had been constructed as its old path was too close to the new highway. On old plans, the old Hill Street reached Montvale Avenue not far from the current onramp.)

DCAM was asked if it had attempted to sell the properties by conventional means. Officials said they had not and were selling them at auction under a pilot program implemented after a new law was enacted in July allowing for expedited disposition of surplus property.

After the auction, both H. Peter Norstrand, DCAM deputy commissioner for real estate, and Martha McMahon, DCAM deputy general counsel, said they were very pleased with the sale.

The buyers were required to pay a $35,000 deposit by bank or treasurer's check and have 60 days to complete the transaction.

Janikies said there are currently 5 Krispy Kremes in New England and numbers 6-9 are in the works. The Woburn Krispy Kreme would be the 10th.

Fulford said company officials had already met with Mayor John Curran and Planning Director Edmund Tarallo and discussions had been positive. The company does, however, have to secure a special permit from the City Council, which will, no doubt, be looking for mitigation funds for traffic and roadway improvements in the difficult Montvale Avenue-Washington Street corridor.

Getting the approvals is also not a slam dunk. Dunkin' Donuts attempted to move in further up the street at the Einstein Bros. Bagels shop both before it was a bagel shop and afterward . Both times it was denied. One of the main concerns cited by city officials was additional traffic in the already congested area.

Fulford said the purchase price for the Woburn site was "a little high" but about what they expected when they walked in and saw the room packed with competing bidders. The $1.5 million will be topped with a 10 percent "buyer's premium" which apparently goes to the auction house.

Janikies said construction of the Krispy Kreme should take about 100-120 days once the approvals are all set. The old Registry building, an unusual round building, will be knocked down. He said engineers also thing there is an old oil tank on the site which would have to be removed.

Janikies added a bank had expressed interest in piggybacking onto the site, but he said there isn't any room for a larger development, just the stand-alone Krispy Kreme.

Krispy Kreme was founded in 1937, but has only really hit the national consciousness in recent years and has been growing by leaps and bounds since the late 1990's.

In addition to the Krispy Kreme franchises, the Jan Cos. owns more than 70 Burger King franchises in 10 states, the Newport Creamery chain, Country Inn restaurants and three country clubs.



Insurance Weekly

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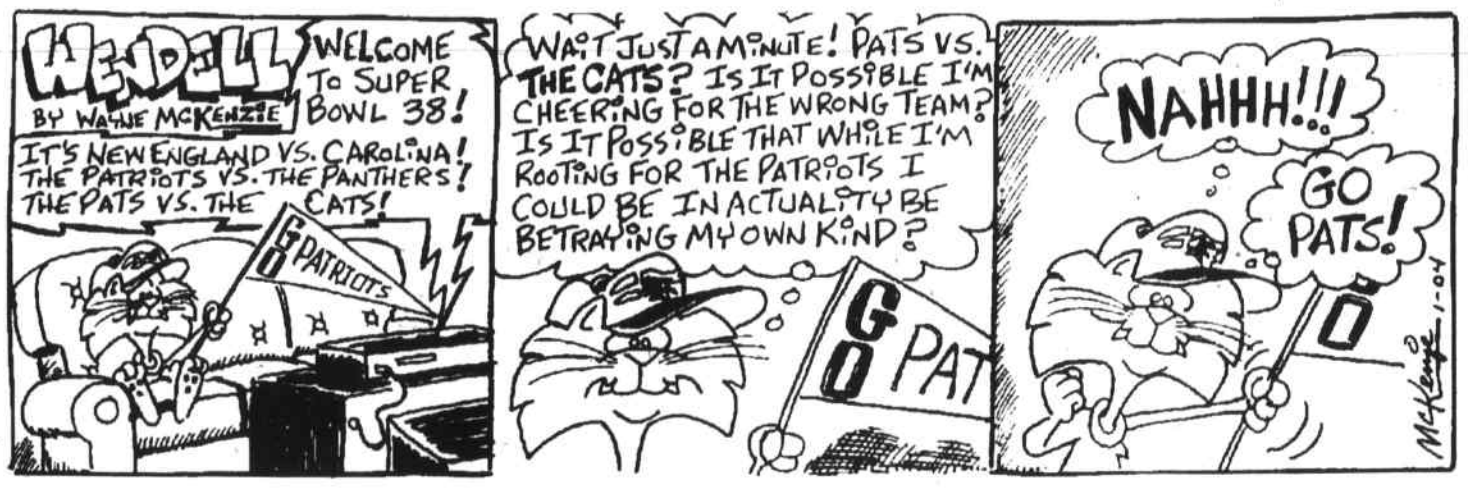
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This USTAF certified 3.4 mile race walk was named by New England Runner magazine as one of the Top 100 Road Races of 2000. Among the racers doing one lap around magnificent Lake Quannapowitt are the renowned "Oldest Runner," Louise Rosette (age 82) and wheelchair racer, Chris Ahearn, as well as the world famous running nuns of the Daughters of Mary order with the children of St. Charles Childrens Home in Rochester, N.H.

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Letters to the Editor

Town Counsel sets "the record straight" on contract renegotiation

Dear Editor:

Twice now the Wilmington Crier has criticized the Wilmington Board of Selectmen and Wilmington's Town Counsel for the new contract by and between the town and its town counsel. That criticism, contained in Steve Bjork's Standing Eight Count of December 31, 2003, and later in the Shawn Sullivan editorial of January 14, 2004, is unwarranted, and wholly without merit, requiring me, after obtaining permission to do so, to write this letter to set the record straight.

Please consider the following: In June 2003, the Board of Selectmen and my law firm, as Town Counsel, entered into an arrangement for legal services based upon specifications of what the duties of that position would entail. Those specifications originated from town officials other than the members of the Board of Selectmen, but I, and I believe also the various Selectmen, appear to have had the same understandings of what the specifications were for the position and were on the same page as to what was involved in June as to Town Counsel duties.

However, after assuming the duties of town counsel in June, I and others from my law firm then had a chance to investigate and dig into the legal affairs of the town with a thoroughness I suspect has not been done before, at least not in recent memory. By December 2003, we realized that Wilmington was confronting legal issues far beyond the June town counsel specifications described in the preceding paragraph. We then met with the Board of Selectmen in a number of executive sessions and briefed the Board on the very serious and apparently little understood issues facing the town. Those legal issues, too numerous to detail here in this letter, presented serious challenges to the town well beyond the June specifications and understandings.

The serious issues facing the town include but are not limited to

(a) the town's operation of important governmental programs not in compliance with applicable law,

(b) the lack of modernization of governmental structure reflecting recent legal developments,

(c) the necessity to reconstruct and bring up to standards essential legal records and files of the town,

(d) the unusual number of accumulated backlogged litigations, real estate issues, and labor/ employment matters,

(e) two major looming disasters that call out for Herculean legal efforts to address, and

(f) an atmosphere of tension and internal bickering hampering legal efforts.

All of these issues we brought to the Board of Selectmen's attention.

To repeat the analogy I used at one Board of Selectmen's meeting, this situation is as if we were hired by a home owner to replace a window in the homeowner's house, and then, lo and behold, while we are doing the replacement, we discover the house is falling down and in need of major restructure effort.

Could the Town have ignored the newly revealed legal issues that we discovered after the original specifications for town counsel were reflected in the original understandings? Yes, it is possible the Town could have made the decision to stay with the June specifications and ignore reality. As town counsel, we felt the best way we would serve the town of Wilmington was to address these issues to update the town's operations and litigation position, and in so doing, lost $110,497.90 beyond what we were paid for the five months June through November, which losses we simply could not continue to loose. To continue the analogy of the repair to the window, yes the town could have chosen, as apparently the Town Crier advocates in its criticism; just to replace the window and to ignore the house collapsing, but we chose another path: we brought these problems to the Board of Selectmen.

A new agreement has been signed between the town and my law firm as town counsel. this agreement is a far different from the Town Crier's criticism. Instead of the picture presented by the Town Crier, this new agreement presents a fairer way to compensate town counsel, eliminates any claim by us for the money lost by us during the first five months, and is based on the same methodology that we have in all our towns. To us, the new agreement is nothing more than a standard arrangement. Rather than a guaranteed annual amount, we have to earn our compensation by hard work. For the town, the new agreement represents a forward thinking decision by the Board of Selectmen, a decision that it is in the better interests of the town to change the way Wilmington operates for the better; a decision that is better now to face reality and address the urgent need to update and modernize the legal structure of the town; that it is wiser both short term and long term to have the town in a better litigation position to defend itself when sued; and a decision that it is better for the town now to begin its preparations for the coming battles that lay so unavoidably straight ahead in the Town's future.

The Town Crier would better serve its readers by discouraging divisiveness, by encouraging courtesy and mutual respect, and by commending the Board of Selectmen for the wisdom and foresight to go forward with the new agreement whose goal is so clearly intended to be a better Wilmington.

Paul DeRensis
Wilmington Town Counsel

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Tired of McCoy

Dear Editor:

The letter that Selectman Michael McCoy wrote to the editor in last week's edition of the Town Crier reminds me of a hit country song. I don't remember the artist, or the title, but the words are, "Oh Lord, it's hard to be humble, when you're perfect in every way. I can't wait to look in the mirror, I keep getting better each day!"

Before Mr. McCoy goes around tooting his horn, he should look into the past years and see if he remembers all the folks who came to him for help, and he turned his back on them. We're talking about good folks, who asked - - no begged - - him to look into wrongdoings around town, and he and other members of HIS board didn't have the (for lack of a better word) GUTS to stand up to the people involved.

Over the years I have watched and seen the "goings on" at the selectman's meetings. What a joke! I think Fox TV should make the Wilmington Selectmen Meetings the next Reality Show. Just like "Survivor," each loser gets VOTED off the show. When the next "Council Meeting" takes place, don't forget to bring your torch, and be careful you don't hurt your arm patting yourself on the back.

I am asking you not to print my name because of a legal matter involving me and the "Island of Wilmington," which I am continuing to fight. Just call me "The Eagle." When the TRUTH comes out, Mr. McCoy and the other "Castaways" will be voted off the island, and the "Natives" will finally have their say.

Don't bother responding to me, Mike. No one wants to hear your B.S. anymore!

Name Withheld Upon Request

The Poetry Nook

The Death of a Teen

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Is hope embodied.
And a teen,
The deep inhalation
Of anticipation:
The expectation
Of holding that hope matured.
But the death of a teen
Is stolen hope.
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PICKED TO GO. Representative James Miceli, left, and George Hooper, right, were tapped during the Wilmington Democrat Caucus last weekend to be delegates at the State Democrat Convention at UMass Amherst on May 8. They will be joined by Jay Donovan, Mike Baker and Andrew Armata. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, January 12

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Rounsevell Road, Andover Street, and Marion Drive.

Two separate incidents of breaking-and-entering reportedly occurred at locations on Main Street and Livingston Street.

Andrew Rodgers, 19, and Justin Hodnett, 30, both of Tewksbury, were arrested in the vicinity of 2342 Main Street and was charged with the illegal possession of a Class A substance and a hypodermic needle.

Tuesday, January 13

John Joseph Williams, 56, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 333 Main Street and was charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension/revocation of his driver's license, operating a vehicle after the suspension/revocation of its registration, and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Caroline Balinski, 46, of Rockport, was arrested in the vicinity of 918 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, January 14

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

An attempt was reportedly made to break into a residence on Andover Street.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Ipswich Street.

Jason Cormier, 32, of Lowell, was arrested at 450 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Paul Costa, 26, of Tewksbury, was arrested on Salem Road and was charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license.

Helen Delores Renaud, 51, of Dracut, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension/revocation of her driver's license and operating a vehicle after the suspension/revocation of its registration.

Murdock J. MacAskill III, 20, of Tewksbury, was arrested at his home at 156 Ipswich Street and was charged with assault and battery and domestic assault and battery.

Thursday, January 15

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Court Street, Main Street, Chandler Street, and Network Center Drive.

In separate, unrelated instances, authorities responded to reports of domestic disturbances at residences on South Amos Circle and Dirlam Circle.

A 17-year-old Tewksbury juvenile was arrested in the vicinity of 619 Rogers Street and was charged with the illegal possession of a Class D substance with the intent to distribute it.

Steven Mack, 21, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 1975 Main Street and was charged with failing to stop/yield for a police officer and providing a false name to a police officer.

James Shimkus, 57, of Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with domestic assault and battery.

Diane Rockwood, 34, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Beverly Brooks, 44, of Jamaica Plain, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, January 16

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on East Street, Clark Road, and Main Street.

A business was reportedly burglarized on Main Street.

Authorities logged a complaint from a resident in regard to trucks from DeMoulas that were reportedly running and disturbing the peace at 4:30 a.m.

Paul Joseph Legere, Jr., 33, of Chelmsford, was arrested in the vicinity of 361 Main Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance and operating a vehicle after the suspension/revocation of his driver's license.

Linda Casiello, 62, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 175 Chandler Street and was charged with operating a vehicle without a license, failing to stop/yield for a police officer, and failing to notify the registry of an address change.

Saturday, January 17

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Main Street and North Billerica Road.

An all-terrain vehicle was reportedly stolen from a residence on Babicz Road.

Sean Connelly, 40, of Tewksbury, was arrested on Coolidge Street and was charged with his second offense of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

Sunday, January 18

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on North Street, Main Street, Whipple Road, Livingston Street, East Street, South Street, Lowe Street, and State Street.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Tanglewood Avenue.

An allegedly intoxicated individual reportedly disturbed the peace at Mobil On The Run on Andover Street.

Jenel Hetel, 22, of Haverhill, was arrested in the vicinity of 365 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Giuseppe Currao, 26, of Methuen, was arrested in the vicinity of 1795 Andover Street on the basis of a warrant.

Richard Sprackling, 50, of Tewksbury, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

Monday, January 19

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

A vehicle was reportedly stolen while it was parked at a residence on Berkeley Street.

A residence was reportedly burglarized on River Road.

Michael Hartwell, 19, of Littleton, was arrested at the Home Depot on Main Street and was charged with domestic assault and battery.

Freddie Maldonado, 27, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street and was charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension/revocation of his driver's license and violating laws set for lights on vehicles.

William Sharples, 30, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 1785 Andover Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, January 21

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Pleasant Street.

Jason Valkavitch, 18, of Dracut, was arrested at 85 Main Street and was charged with shoplifting by asportation.

Michael Foley, 46, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 1010 Chandler Street and was charged with assault, threatening to commit a crime, and domestic assault and battery.

Michael Donahue, 45, of Billerica, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, January 22

Jose Ingalls, 19, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 918 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Justin Butler, 24, of Lowell, and Deanna Masone, 21, of Tewksbury, were arrested in the vicinity of 1910 Andover Street and were charged with the illegal possession of a Class B substance with the intent to distribute it.

Friday, January 23

John Gioiosa, 20, of Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, January 24

Michael McCann, 42, of Tyngsboro, was arrested in the vicinity of 333 Main Street and was charged with exhibiting another's driver's license, possessing and using a false or stolen Registry of Motor Vehicles document, operating an uninsured vehicle, operating a vehicle after the suspension/revocation of his driver's license, and operating an unregistered vehicle.

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, January 12

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Ballardvale Street.

In separate, unrelated instances, authorities responded to reports of domestic disturbances at residences on Grove Avenue and Avalon Drive.

Tuesday, January 13

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Middlesex Avenue, Church Street, and Glen Road.

Wednesday, January 14

Luis Barrera, 51, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 175 Middlesex Avenue and was charge with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Thursday, January 15

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Industrial Way and Main Street.

Friday, January 16

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Shawsheen Avenue.

Victoriano Santos, 22, of Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license, operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license, and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Saturday, January 17

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Lowell Street.

In separate, unrelated instances, authorities responded to reports of domestic disturbances at residences on Pouliot Place and Lowell Street.

Sunday, January 18

An assault and battery reportedly occurred at a residence on Nichols Street.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Sandy Lane.

A 16-year-old Wilmington juvenile was arrested on Concord Street and was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol and having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

A 13-year-old Wilmington juvenile was arrested at 82 High Street and was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and the malicious destruction of property.

Monday, January 19

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Lake Street, Middlesex Avenue, Glen Road, Lowell Street, Main Street, and Marie Drive.

Tuesday, January 20

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Lowell Street and Fox Run Drive.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Burnap Street.

Wednesday, January 21

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Glen Road, Middlesex Avenue, Main Street, West Street, and Church Street.

Paul Dumont, 37, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 30 Glen Road and was charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension/revocation of his driver's license and illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Tarah Clemens, 18, of North Billerica, and Andrea Batten, 20, of Salem, New Hampshire, were arrested in the vicinity of 1 Magazine Road and were charged with being minors in possession of alcohol and illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Thursday, January 22

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

A business on Andover Street was reportedly burglarized.

In separate, unrelated instances, authorities responded to reports of domestic disturbances at residences on Lawrence Street and Parker Street.

Toshaun Cortana, 32, of Burlington, was arrested on Ballardvale Street on the basis of a warrant.

Deanna DeGennaro, 24, of Wilmington, was arrested at her home at 7 Carter Lane on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, January 23

Eric Regan, 23, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 203 Aldrich Road on the basis of a warrant.

A 16-year-old Wilmington juvenile was arrested at his home on Adams Street on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, January 24

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Main Street and Middlesex Avenue.

Cars on Swain Road, Taft Road, Boutwell Street, Elwood Road, and Avalon Drive were reportedly maliciously egged.

Sunday, January 25

Michael Slobodnik, 18, of Reading, was arrested on Lowell Street and was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, illegally possessing a Class D substance, and having an open container of alcohol while operating a vehicle.

Robert Malloy, 39, of Dorchester, was arrested in the vicinity of 7 Salem Street on the basis of a warrant and was also charged with violating a restraining order.

Justin Ruggiero, 22, of Wilmington was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license and illegally possessing a Class D substance.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Wilmington Reads schedule of events

It's been a cold winter but Wilmington residents who are reading Empire Falls can look forward not only to the first day of spring but in getting out and participating in "Wilmington Reads Empire Falls" events scheduled for March. Handouts with the following schedule are available at the library. Check the library's website www.wilmlibrary.org for the schedule and for links to reading guides and interviews with the author. Please note that some events require tickets or registration.

Monday, March 1, 7 p.m.

Wilmington Reads Empire Falls Kick-Off with guest speaker, Judith Wilt, Professor of English, Boston College. Discussion to follow presentation. "Diner Desserts" provided by Friends of the Library. Winner of writing contest will be announced. Free tickets for this event are available at the library beginning February 9th.

Thursday, March 4, 7 p.m.

Bookends, the library's evening book discussion group will discuss Empire Falls. Open to all.

Sunday, March 7, 2 p.m.

Books and Buffet at the Country Chef, 139 Main Street. Join David Boeri, Channel 5 News Reporter, and former Wilmington resident, for a buffet lunch followed by a discussion of Empire Falls. Limited tickets are available for purchase for $15 at the library circulation desk, beginning February 2nd.

Thursday, March 11, 7 p.m.

The Novels of Richard Russo Wilmington Reads Committee will present a book talk on Richard Russo's other novels.

Tuesday, March 16, 11 a.m.

Page Turners, the library's morning book discussion group, will meet at the Buzzell Senior Center to discuss Empire Falls.

Wednesday, March 17, 7 p.m.

Surviving High School in Empire Falls Panel discussion with local educators - Bill McAlduff, Superintendent, Wilmington Public Schools, Cathy Symonds, English Teacher, Wilmington High School, Margaret Kane, English Teacher, Medford High School and Mary Deislinger, English Teacher, Chelmsford High School. Moderator Eileen MacDougall, President Friends of the Library.

Thursday, March 18, 7 p.m.

The Filming of Empire Falls The Location Manager for the HBO movie "Empire Falls" will be the guest speaker at the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting. Zimman's of Lynn will also be on hand to display some of the props and furnishings from the movie. Drawing for Empire Falls Gift Basket! Open to all.

Saturday, March 27, 10 a.m.

Field trip to the American Textile History Museum, Lowell Register at the library, by March 19, for this event. Meet at Museum at 10 a.m. for tour followed by lunch and book discussion at the Gazebo Café. Check the museum's web site www.athm.org

Wednesday, March 31, 7 pm.

Living in Empire Falls Town Crier Editor Shawn Sullivan and Town Curator Kathleen Black Reynolds will lead a discussion about the similarities and differences between Empire Falls and Wilmington.

Wilmington Reads Flags

As driver's approach the library on Route 62, they will notice the "Wilmington Reads Empire Falls Flags." Thanks to the Don Onusseit and the Department of Public Works for helping the library with these flags. They look great!

Winslow Homer Program Rescheduled

"Awash in Color: the Life and Artistry of Winslow Homer" has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 4th at 7 p.m. The guest speaker Gershon Weisenberg was unable to come to the library on January 22nd due to illness.

Upcoming Children's Events

Book Discussions

Witch Week by Diana Wynne Jones will be discussed on Friday, February 6th at 3:30 pm. This funny fantasy, recommended for children ages 9 and older, takes place at an English boarding school, where according to law all witches must be burned at the stake whether they be good witches or bad. All are invited to drop-in for discussion, refreshment and prizes.

The Principal's on the Roof by Elizabeth Levy was chosen by 2nd & 3rd graders for their discussion to be held on Friday, February 13th at 3:30 pm. The humorous mystery involves a principal's promise to read aloud on the school's roof when students have read 1000 books in their reading marathon, and why he may fall off the roof if the mystery of his sneezing isn't solved.

Time for Twos

Time for Twos, a drop-in story time for two year-olds and their caregivers, will be held on Thursday, February 5th at 10 am.

Valentine's Day Stories & Crafts

Children ages 5 and older and their caregivers are invited to a Valentine's Day stories and crafts program on Tuesday, February 10th at 3:30 pm. Please register ahead at the Children's Room desk or call (978) 694-2098.

Upcoming Teen Events

The library will hold the first meeting of the new Teen Book Discussion II on Friday, January 30th at 3:30 pm. The first discussion title, is The Breadwinner The book is set in Afghanistan and deals with the plight of women in that country

The next Teen Comics Club meeting will be held on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 pm. All students in grades 6-12 are welcome. New arrivals in our comic book collection include four new Spyboy books and the new series, Sandman. by Neil Gaiman.

Lord of the Rings Bookmark Winner

Congratulations to Colleen Kennedy (grade 7), winner of The Lord of the Rings Festival Bookmark Design Contest Colleen captured the many faces of Gollum on her bookmark. She won a Lord of the Rings paperback. The runner up was Eric Murray, grade 6. whose bookmark illustrated Aragorn. Free copies of the winning bookmarks are available to patrons in the Teen Zone (on 2nd floor).

Tewksbury Food Pantry distribution dates

Tewksbury residents who are having trouble making financial ends meet can receive food assistance from the Tewksbury Community Pantry. Proof of residency and social security numbers for every member of the household are required at the time of application. The pantry is located at 999 Whipple Road, at the intersection of Pine Street (behind the Department of Public Works Building). For more information, call 978-858-2273 and leave a message. We will return your call.

Distribution Dates are as follows:

Sunday, February 8th, from 9 a.m. to noon

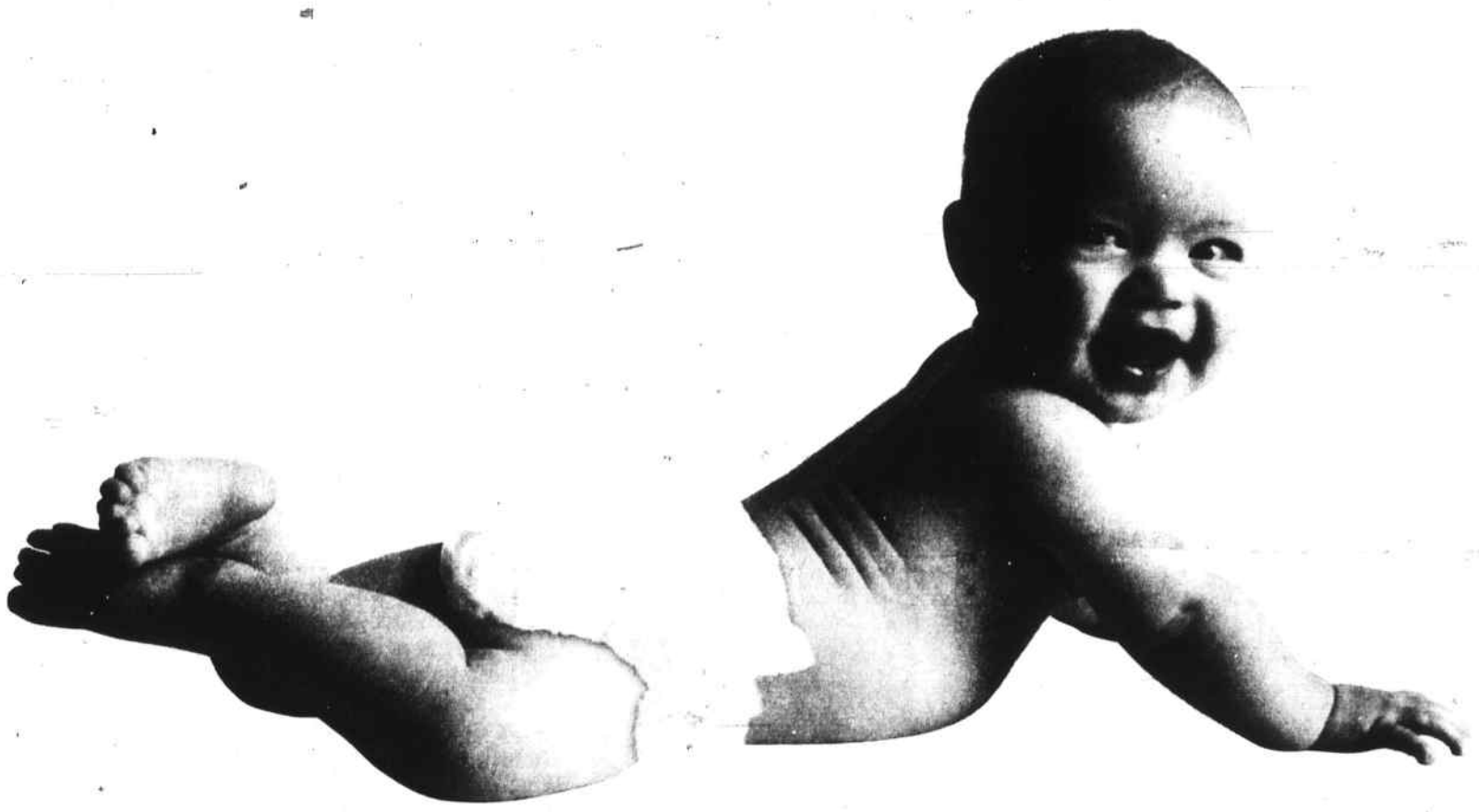
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Saturday, February 14th, from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Obituaries

Catherine Frongillo

Saunders Circle senior; 94

TEWKSBURY - Catherine (DeLeo) Frongillo, age 94, a former Wakefield resident, died Sunday evening, Jan. 25, at Blaire House of Tewksbury. She was the wife of Anthony Frongillo, who died in 1969.

She was born in Boston's North End, Sept. 20, 1909, a daughter of the late Leonard and Rosalie (Sortino) DeLeo. She was raised in the North End, and attended St. John's School in Boston. She lived in Wakefield for 50 years, where she was a communicant of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, and a member of the Most Blessed Sacrament Guild. She moved to Tewksbury's Saunders Circle elderly housing complex two decades ago. Since living in Tewksbury, she had been a communicant of St. William's Church.

During her working career, she was employed as a stitcher in the manufacture of clothing.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Leonard and Janice (Moss) Frongillo of No. Hampton, NH, John and Janet (Hurton) Frongillo of Wakefield; a son-in-law, Joseph Santoro of Tewksbury; 7 grandchildren, Annette Cerullo, Tonilynn McGee, Anthony and John Frongillo, John, William and Joseph Santoro, and 8 great grandchildren.

She was also mother of the late Marion Rose Santoro; grandmother of the late Francis "Frank" Santoro; and sister of the late Blanche Colelle, Florence Ciaccio, and Pasquale "Pat" DeLeo.



Her funeral is Friday at 8:45 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950.

Funeral Mass Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1155 Main St., Wakefield. Visiting hours Thursday 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St. Framingham, MA 01701 will be appreciated.

Susan M. May

Parishioner of St. William's in Tewksbury; 93

TEWKSBURY - Susan M. (Larkin) May, age 93, a resident of Tewksbury for the last two years, died Thursday evening, Jan. 22, at D'Youville Senior Care Center in Lowell after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late Francis H. "Frank" May, who died in 1960.

She was born in New York, Nov. 30, 1910, a daughter of the late James and Susan (McSorley) Larkin, and was raised in New York City. She lived in the Sycaway section of Troy N.Y., for more than sixty years. She came to live with her son and daughter-in-law in Tewksbury two years ago.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Victory Church in Troy for 60 years, and St. William's Church in Tewksbury for the last two years.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Susan E. and Warren Schleich of Epping, NH; three sons and four daughters-in-law, Walter D. and Jo Anna (Sicko) May of Tewksbury, Peter M. and Rosemary (Riegert) May of Troy, NY, Christopher M. and Susan (Hopwood) May of Burlington, VT, Marjorie (Miron) May of Troy, NY; 15 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also mother of the late Francis James May; and sister of the late Alice, Peter, and Emmett Larkin.

Her funeral was held Monday, Jan. 26, at 10:30 a.m. from the



Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Monday at 11:30 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy, NY. In lieu of flowers, memorials to The Foundation at D'Youville, 981 Varnum Ave., Lowell, MA 01854 will be appreciated.

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John J. Sheridan Jr.

Pearl Harbor survivor

TEWKSBURY - John J. Sheridan Jr, beloved husband of the late Margaret Walsh Sheridan, of Tewksbury and Sarasota, Florida, died January 24th, 2004. He was 84.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island on November 14th 1919, he was educated in Providence and graduated from Classical High School in 1937 where he won both the Latin and French achievement medals. At the age of 21 Mr. Sheridan joined the Navy and volunteered for the submarine service in March of 1941. He was serving aboard the submarine U.S.S. Wahoo based in Honolulu as a radioman, when on December 7th, 1941 he received the message, "Pearl Harbor under attack, this is no drill." Mr. Sheridan asked that the message be repeated before he sent it to his commanding officer. According to the definitive history of "The Silent Service", this was the first message received by the fleet indicating the United States was at war. During the war Mr. Sheridan served aboard the U.S.S. Gudgeon, which was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for sinking the most Japanese ships in one war cruise than any other previous submarine.

Mr. Sheridan retired from the Navy in 1961 at the rank of Chief Warrant Officer, 3c, after receiving the American Defense with Fleet Clasp medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 5 battle stars, the American Theatre Presidential Unit Citation, the Good Conduct Medal, and The World War II Victory Medal.

Upon his retirement from the Navy, he worked for Avco Missile Systems, Raytheon and Textron. After his retirement from Textron, Mr. Sheridan became a talented amateur writer. His writing reflected his many combat experiences and life in the submarine service.

His story "The Songbird of Trieste" is a particular favorite to those who have read his stories.

In 1991 the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts recognized him on the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor with citations for his service as a Pearl Harbor survivor. In 1995 he received the Royal Navy Submariners Badge from the Royal British Naval association in Tewkesbury, England, in recognition of his submarine service in the United States.

He was a communicant of St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington, member of the Wilmington VFW, the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks #2020, the Mishawam Choral group and the National Submarine Veteran's group.

He leaves his son, John J. Sheridan III, and his wife Elizabeth (Patterson) Sheridan



of Egg Harbor, NJ; two daughters, Marjorie Conlon and her husband Thomas G. Conlon of Tewksbury, Kathleen Kimble and her companion Lloyd Kimble of Tewksbury; his grandchildren, Carrie (Sheridan) Nelson and her husband Eric, John J. Sheridan IV and his wife Melissa, Todd Sheridan, Ann (Conlon) Whynot and her husband Marc, Meghan Conlon, Caitlin Conlon, Jacquelyn Conlon, and Christopher Kimble, his great grandchildren, Taylor and Bryce Nelson and Emma and Claudia Sheridan, sisters-in-law Celia (Walsh) Parker and her husband John of Warwick, RI, and Kathleen (Walsh) Whalen and her husband Edward of Charlestown, RI; dear friends, Joe and Ellie Pellitier of Wilmington, and Betty Downs of Sarasota, FL.

His funeral will be held Thursday, Jan. 29, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, cor. of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in St. Dorothy's Church, cor. of Main and Harndon Sts. (Rte 38) Wilmington.

Visiting hours Wednesday 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment with Navy Honors at Tewksbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the American Council of the Blind, P.O. Box 401036, Cambridge, MA 02140-0011 will be appreciated.

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Christopher Keough

Owned metal fabrication business

HALIFAX - Christopher Keough, 50 died January 25, 2004. He was born in Winchester, MA in 1953. He lived in Halifax for six months before passing away. Prior to moving to Halifax he had lived in Marshfield, Norwell and Byfield.

Mr. Keough was a graduate of the Wilmington School System and had attended Architectural School.

He was the owner of a metal fabrication business.

His was the devoted father of George W. Keough of Hudson, NH. Dear son of Frances (Doucette) Keough of Wilmington and the late George E. Keough. Loving brother of Lucy Keough of Washington, DC, Mary Keough of Wilmington, Thomas Keough and his wife Denise of Andover and the late Katrine Keough Hynes. Former husband of Jo-Anne Pratt of Hudson, NH. Step father of Frank and Amy Pratt. Christopher is also survived by his two nephews and three nieces.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 4 p.m. through 8 p.m.

Mr. Keough's funeral will be Friday, January 30 at 9 a.m. from the Cota Funeral Home, 335 Park Street., North Reading; followed by a funeral Mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington .

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Christopher's memory to the Christopher Keough Memorial Fund to benefit his son, George, c/o Fleet Bank, 190 Haverhill St, Methuen. MA 01844; Attention, Tom Keough.

Dorothy M. Pare

Bookkeeper at P & L Auto Body; charter member of Tewksbury / Wilmington Emblem Club; 87

TEWKSBURY - Dorothy M. Pare , age 87, a town resident for six decades, died Thursday morning, Jan. 22, 2004, at Lowell General Hospital after a brief illness.



She was the wife of Edmond J. Pare, with whom she had celebrated a 66th wedding anniversary this past July 24th.

She was born in Lowell, Nov. 17, 1916, a daughter of the late Albert and Bridgett (Lacey) Nuttall. She was raised in Lowell, and graduated Lowell High School. She moved to Tewksbury in 1942.

In her earlier years, she worked as a governess for a Newton, Mass. family.

Later she became a "Mill Girl" at the Wannalancet and later at Newmarket Mills in Lowell. During WWII, she oversaw the inspection of silk production, used in military parachutes, at Newmarket Mills. She also worked at Hathaway Shirt manufacturing company. Her longest period of employment was as bookkeeper for her husband's auto repair company, P & L Auto Body company in Lowell. Most recently, after her retirement, she acquired a Real Estate Brokers license.

She was a communicant of St. William's Church.

She was also active in the formation of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club, and was among the three surviving charter members for that group.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Edward "Butch" Pare of Tewksbury; three daughters and sons-in-law, Dorothy and Joseph Crispo of Westford, Deborah and Pierre Cote of Montreal, P.Q., Michelle and Peter Brosseau of Williamstown, Ont.; a son-in-law Robert Isabelle of Enfield, NH; 12 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also mother of the late Charlotte Isabelle; and sister of the late George and Thomas Nuttall, Margaret Broderick, and Mildred Snider.

In celebration of Dorothy's life visiting hours were held Sunday 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Her funeral was Monday, Jan. 26, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, (800 or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Monday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, E. Chelmsford. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the charity of donor's choice will be appreciated.

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Marjorie F. MacDonald

A voracious reader who loved gardening, cats, crosswood puzzles and the Red Sox

QUINCEY - Marjorie F. (Harcourt) MacDonald of Quincy, died on January 23, 2004.

She was the wife of the late Russell V. MacDonald, beloved mother of Richard C. of Quincy, Elaine C. and her late husband William Farrell of Brockton, Laurence A. and his late wife Joanne MacDonald and Russell J. and his wife Diane MacDonald all of Wilmington, Virginia M. and her husband Jerry O'Neill of Cheshire, CT, Gerald D. and his wife Barbara MacDonald of Plymouth, Nancy J. MacDonald and Marcell Enoch of Quincy, and the late Kathleen Madden.

Locally she is survived by Laurence A. and his late wife Joanne MacDonald and their son Brian J. and his wife Jennifer and their children Kristi E. And Dylan P. MacDonald And their daughter Jennifer L., all of Wilmington Russell J. and his wife Diane MacDonald And their sons, Russell E. And Geoffrey J. MacDonald all of Wilmington

Mrs. MacDonald is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Marjorie was a voracious reader who loved gardening, cats, crosswood puzzles, the Red Sox and watching candlepin bowling. She was a member of the Mass Audubon Society, Mass Horticultural Society and contributor to many charities because "There is always someone worse off than you." Known as the "cat lady of Hamilton St." she loved cats and being surrounded by her large family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Keohane Funeral Home 785 Hancock St., Wollaston Monday at 9 a.m. Funeral Mass in Most Blessed Sacrament Church at 10 a.m. Visiting hours Sunday 2-6 p.m. Burial in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Donations in memory of Mrs. MacDonald may be made to Habitat for Humanity So. Shore, 28 River Street, Braintree, MA 02184.

"Writing to Heal" with author Jean Trounstine

A free workshop at Lowell General Hospital meets from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18 for anyone interested in writing as a tool for self-expression.

Jean Trounstine, author, professor and cancer survivor, will talk about her experiences with writing to heal, including her recent book of poetry, Almost Home Free, dealing with her own journey with cancer. Trounstine will lead participants through writing exercises to enable you to unearth your own discoveries.

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Karin Bjork weds Cory Manchaca

WILMINGTON - On May 30, 2003 Karin Bjork, the daughter of Kathryn Bjork and Paul Bjork of Atkinson, New Hampshire, and Cory Manchaca, son of Linda Guidry of Breaux Bridge, Louisiana and Wayne Manchaca of Austin, Texas, were married at the Congregational Church of Wilmington in a service performed by the Reverend Miles Hall.

The Matrons of Honor were Georgett Bjork, of Wilmington, sister-in-law of the bride, and Laura Hardy, of Wilmington. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Murray of Merrimack, Joanne Pacquette of Wells, Me, and Patrice Schurrman of Wilmington. Ernest Luna of Austin, Texas , Uncle of the groom, served as best man and the ushers were Mark Murray of Merrimack, Eric Pacquette of Wells, Me, Stephen Bjork of Wilmington, brother of the bride, and Michael Johnson of Wilmington, nephew of the bride.

Cayman Hardy served as the flower girl alongside Sean Kellen, who was the ring bearer. Both are from Wilmington.

The bride is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1984, and attended Salem State College. The groom is a graduate from William B. Travis High School in Austin and received an associate's degree from U.T.I. in Houston, Texas. After a honeymoon on Martha's Vineyard, the couple is residing in Austin.

John MacKinnon to wed Jacquelyn Marie Keane

WILMINGTON - Helen and Daniel MacKinnon of Wilmington are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, John Paul MacKinnon to Jacquelyn Marie Keane, daughter of Dawn and Thomas Keane of Stoneham.

The groom to be is a 1994 graduate of Wilmington High School and received his B.A. in finance/marketing from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell in 1999. He is currently employed as a project manager at Evergreen Investments in Boston.

The bride to be is a 1998 graduate of Austin Preparatory School and received a B.A. in Dance and Performance from Roger Williams University, Rhode Island in 2002. She is currently employed as a dance teacher at The Dancing Center Unlimited in Chelmsford and A Dancer's Dream in Marblehead. She also works as a secretary at Middlesex Surgical Associate.

An October 2004 wedding is planned.

Social News

Fitchburg State Dean's List

FITCHBURG - President Robert V. Antonucci of Fitchburg State College has announced the names of Wilmington students included on the Dean's List for the fall semester. They are: Jennifer Almeida, BS Elementary Education; Steven Berry, BS Criminal Justice; Patrick M. Cucinotta, BS Business Administration, Brian R. Gillespie BS Communications Media; Lynn A. Hurley, BS Elementary Education; Robin L. Kanter, BS Middle School Education and Shannon L. Souza, BS Communications Media were all placed on the Dean's List for having an average of 3.20 or better, and attending college full time.

Hats Off to Rotary pick Ranhee Yi . . .

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Rotary club announced Ranhee Yi as a winner of the January 2004 Hats of Award. Ranhee is the daughter of Hooseok and Jungsook Yi of Judique Road, Tewksbury. She is the recipient of Gold, Silver, Red and Blue Cards, a member of the International Club, ECHO, Math Club and National Honor Society. Ranhee is a member of the TMHS volleyball and track teams and has achieved 1st dan Black Belt in Taekwondo. Her community service involvement includes Angel flight, Lawrence General Hospital, church errands and Praise Team and she has participated in the Walk For Hunger. Ranhee is a teacher at the Korean School, and can also add to her resume her work experience at Cafe' 97 and at Reading Dry Cleaners.

"I'm very eager to learn new things," she says "I always try my best to achieve my goals, no matter what challenges I face."

Nominating faculty member Brian Hickey states that Ranhee is a very well rounded outstanding student. She is a member of NHS, ECHO, Math Team, Taekwondo Black Belt. She also speaks Korean. She is a volunteer for Angle Flight (transportation for ill children to medical care)

. . . and to fellow Rotary pick Daniel Igo

TEWKSBURY - Daniel Igo, son of Steve and Karen Igo of Briarwood Road, Tewksbury, was recently named one of the Tewksbury Rotary Club's Hats Off Award Winners.

Daniel is a member of the National Honor Society, with SAT scores of 1280. He is in the top 20% of his graduating class and has received numerous Gold, Silver, Red and Blue Cards. He is a writer and Editor of the School Newsletter, "The Tewksbury Times", Captain of the Cross Country team and Indoor Track Team and a member of the Outdoor Track Team. He is a Merrimack Valley Conference All Star in Cross County and Winter Track and he is listed in "Who's Who in High School Sports".

Daniel is a volunteer track coach at Thursday Night Summer Track Meets, a volunteer at Tewksbury Community Pantry and a tutor for underclassmen. He has worked at the Andover Country Club and is a youth basketball referee.

Daniel is currently applying to four-year colleges with the intent to major in either journalism or political science.

Nominating faculty member Maureen Rideout states that "Daniel is a model citizen in and out of class. In the classroom, Dan is an attentive, ambitious, helpful to fellow students, dedicated to his studies and track program where he is a valuable leader."

Births

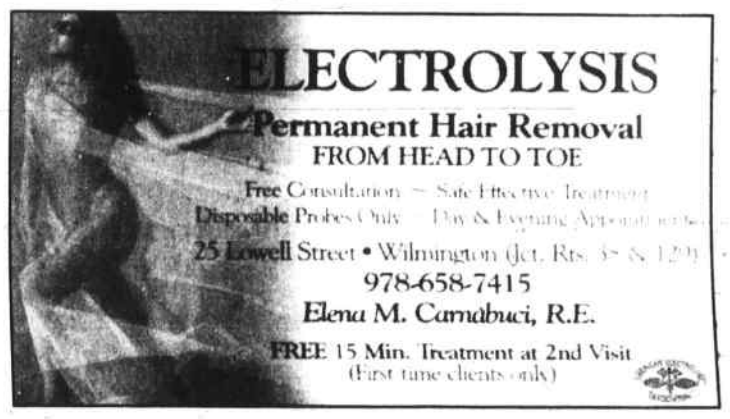
FORGIONE: Taylor age 9, Alexa age 7, and Kylie age 6 are proud to announce the birth of their new sister Madison Paige. Madison was born on November 27, 2003 at the Winchester Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. Her proud parents are David and Carrie Forgione of Tewksbury. The proud grandparents are James and Carol Galliford also of Tewksbury and Michael and Forgione of Everett. She is also the great-granddaughter of Margaret Monteforte of Everett.

BREEN: Matthew and Julie (Coffill) Breen of Wilmington are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Marie Breen. Taylor was born on January 6, 2004 at Brigham and Women's hospital weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long. Taylor is welcomed by grandparents Mary and Paul Downing of Wilmington, Frank Coffill of Tewksbury and Barbara and Bill Palmer of Woodland, CA.

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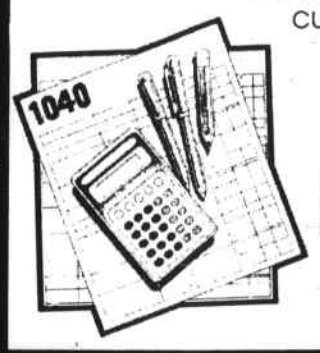




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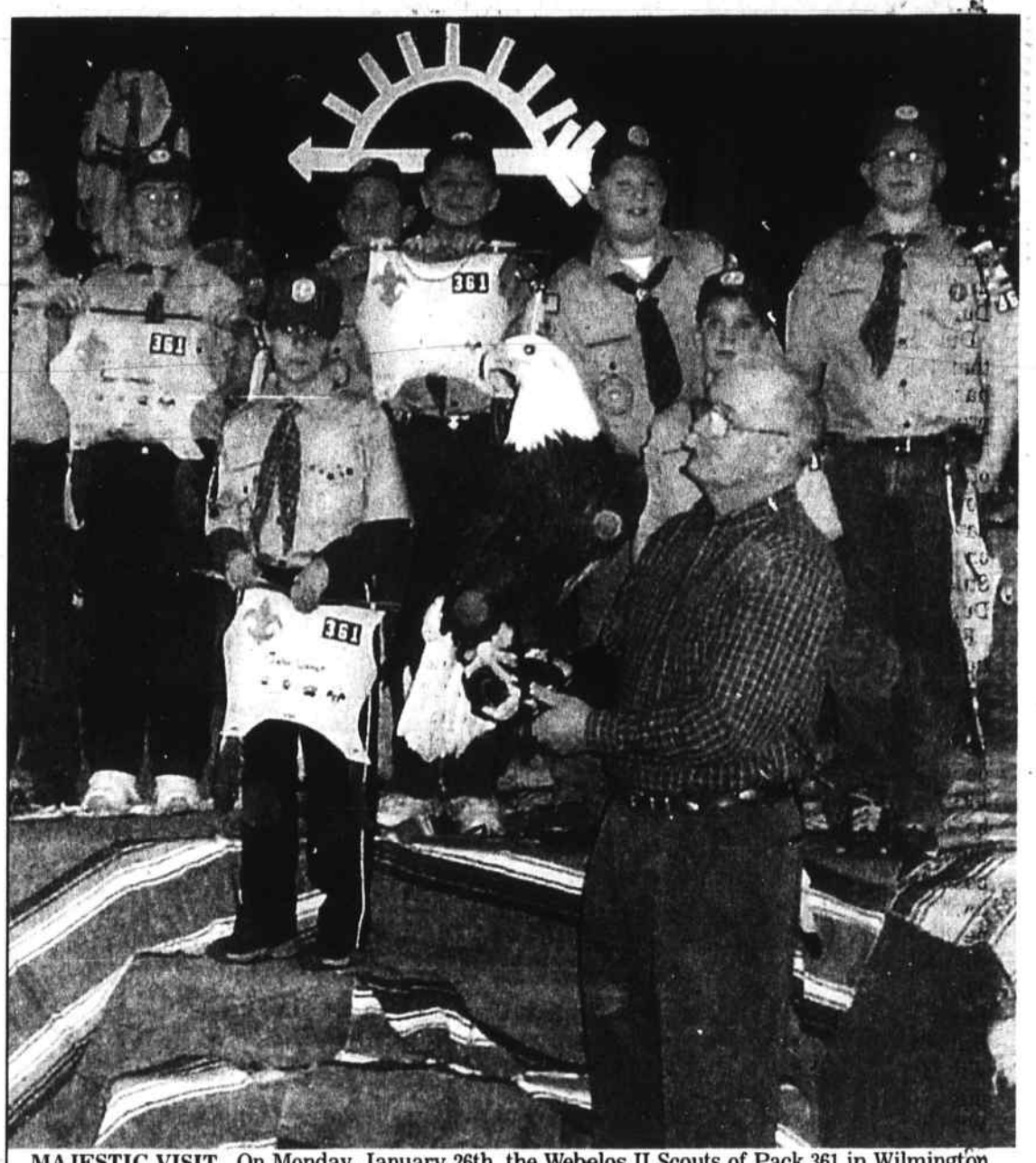
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FOR A GOOD CAUSE. Rev. Rick Black, Outreach Committee Chairman John Arvanitis and Finance Committee Chairman Bradley Stevenson present a check for $1500 to Diana DiGregoria for the Wilmington Community Fund. The donation was the result of the Old Fashioned Auction held at the church last fall. The Wilmington Community fund helps Wilmington residents that need help with heat, medical costs and sponsors the Wilmington Food Pantry.



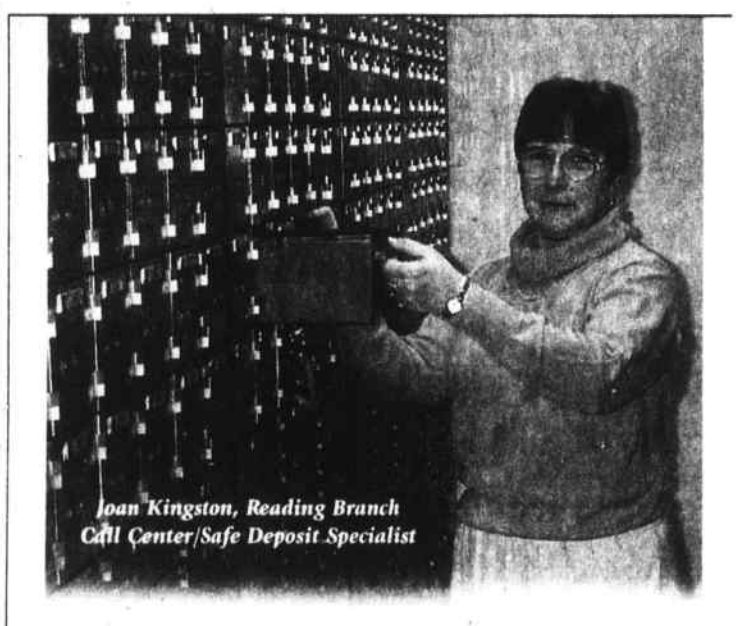
MAJESTIC VISIT. On Monday, January 26th, the Webelos II Scouts of Pack 361 in Wilmington crossed over to Boy Scout Troop 56. A special ceremony told the story of the boys' journeys through the Cub Scouting trail. The ceremony ended with a visit from an American Bald Eagle. The beautiful, majestic bird is part of a rehabilitation project at the Massachusetts Bird of Prey Rehabilitation Facility in Conway, MA. Shown here are the Webelos II scouts of Pack 361, the eagle and her handler Tom Ricardi. The new Boy Scouts are (front) John Weber and Marc Webber and behind them are Dan Robinson, Sean Woodbury, Nathan Harvey, Jimmy Johnston, Matthew Brophy and John Arvanitis.

Library to present "Awash in Color"

WILMINGTON - On Wednesday, February 4, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wilmington Memorial Library, The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library will present "Awash in Color: The Life and Artistry of Winslow Homer" with guest speaker Gershon Weisenberg. Winslow Homer was one of the most important artists of the nineteenth century, a New England native whose work often depicted rural and seafaring scenes. Mr. Weisenberg has lectured widely on this subject as well as other topics in art and history. Refreshments provided by the Friends. For more details, call the library at 978-658-2967.

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School Lunch Menus

Wilmington Public Schools

Wildwood & Boutwell
Week of February 2, 2004

Monday - Hamburger on a roll, potato rounds, steamed vegetable, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Wednesday - Belgian chef waffle sticks, yogurt, cheese cubes, baby carrots, applesauce, milk, juice, dessert.

Thursday - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato goldfish soup, celery sticks & dip, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Friday - Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, garden salad, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert

Wilmington Elementary
Week of February 2

Monday - Hamburger and cheeseburger on a roll, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Tuesday - Belgian chef waffle sticks, sausage patty, hash browns, cinnamon apples, milk, juice, dessert.

Wednesday - Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, dinner roll and butter, steamed green beans, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Thursday - Chicken drummies, mashed potato, steamed vegetable, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Friday - Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Middle School
Week of February 2

Monday - BBQ rib on bulkie roll, potato wedges, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Tuesday - Taco bar, lettuce, tomato, cheddar cheese, salsa, seasoned rice, steamed corn, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Wednesday - Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, dinner roll and butter, steamed green beans, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Thursday - chicken patty on a roll, lettuce, tomato, cheese, or bacon, potato rounds, steamed peas, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Friday - "Sal's Pizza", garden salad, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

High School
Week of February 2

Monday - Chicken parmesan sandwich, side of pasta, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Tuesday - Steak and cheese bomb, spicy oven fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Wednesday - Baked potato bar with toppings, chilled fruit, milk, juice dessert.

Thursday - Chicken Teriyaki, oriental egg roll, sweet and sour sauce, steamed carrots, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Friday - "Sal's" Pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk, juice, dessert.

Tewksbury Public Schools

Week of February 2, 2004

Monday - Juice or fruit, baconburger on roll with lettuce & tomato, corn, apple slices with cinnamon, milk.

Tuesday - Loaded Nachos with cheese sauce, ground beef, salsa, rice on the side, jello, milk.

Wednesday - Chicken delight day, whipped potato, carrot slices, hot roll, homemade cookie, milk.

Thursday - Pasta with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, ice cream, milk.

Friday - Chilled juice, Italian style pizza, (pepperoni opt.) salad, chocolate pudding, milk.

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Week of February 2
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Monday - Rotini with meat sauce, green vegetables, hot garlic bread, salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday-Chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, rice pilaf, carrots, hot roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Taco boat with meat and bean filling, shredded lettuce and cheese, diced tomato, vegetable, corn bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Baked macaroni and cheese, Romano green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk

Friday -Italian style pizza, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit, baked dessert, milk.

Obituary

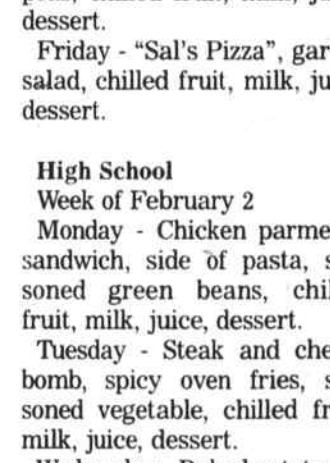
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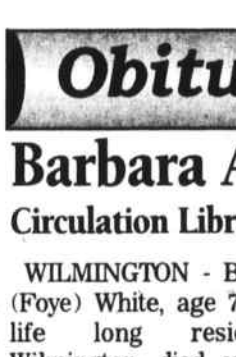
WILMINGTON - Barbara A. (Foye) White, age 76 years, a life long resident of Wilmington, died on January 27, 2004, at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA. Mrs. White was the beloved wife of the late James H. White Jr. She was born on Wednesday, March 30, 1927, in Framingham, the daughter of the late John Foye and the late Grace (Foley) Foye. She was a graduate of the Wilmington High School Class of 1945. She had been employed by the Town of Wilmington for 20 years as a Circulation Librarian at the Town Library. Mrs. White is survived by four sons David White of Mexico, Peter White of California, Stephen White of Melrose and James R. White of Wilmington; her daughter Ann Scaramozzino of Wilmington; many grandchildren, nieces & nephews. Mrs. White was also the sister of the late John R. Foye of FL. Her funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Saturday, January 31, 2004, at 7:45 followed by funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 9:00 AM. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Friday, January 30, 2004 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Interment will take place in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. For Guestbook and Information please visit w.cavanaughfuneralhome.com.

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Loop Ramp presented as best alternative

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local roadways in the Ballardvale area and at the Route 125/Ballardvale Street intersection by providing improved and more direct access from I-93 to businesses in the Lowell Junction area," Duncan said.

Duncan assured the board that the Town of Wilmington has been involved in the process.

"Representatives of the Town of Wilmington, including the Town Manager and myself, have attended various meetings on the I-93 Corridor Traffic Study since early 2002," Duncan said.

From the beginning, the position of the town has been and will continue to be that the effort to obtain approval of a new interchange should not delay the improvements to the I-93/Route 125 area, which has been in the pipeline for more than ten years. The town's position also holds that the town will not support any connection to the west side of I-93 connecting to Salem Street. The proposed extension of Burtt Road in Andover to Ballardvale Street in Wilmington would require funding for improvements to Wilmington's already overcapacity infrastructure.

The corridor study considered four concepts, but a fifth alternative, not yet considered by the study, has been developed and submitted to the study by the Mills Corporation, the company proposing to build a mall in south Tewksbury.

Halpin brought Paul Hajec, of Hajec Associates, Inc., to describe to selectmen the five interchange concepts. Hajec has been contracted by the Town of Tewksbury to provide a peer review of the transportation aspects of the Mills proposal.

The interchange concept commonly referred to as the "Trumpet Interchange" is, of the original four, the only alternative not to provide access to the west side of the highway.

The West Alternative 1 concept connects to South Street in Tewksbury, West Alternative 2 connects to Salem Street in Wilmington, and West Alternative 3 includes an access road running parallel to I-93 and connecting to the existing Route 125 area.

The Mills concept, commonly referred to as the "Loop Interchange," includes a circular road system accessing the Andover and Ballardvale Street side of I-93 and opening access to several undeveloped parcels of land in Tewksbury and Wilmington.

Hajec opined, as he did for the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen last week, that the Loop Interchange was the most favorable of the concepts explored. He based his findings on a number of factors including workability, environmental impacts, and service to other parcels of land.

"My findings to date are that this particular alternative does do these things in a better fashion than any of the other alternatives," said Hajec. "I am just now starting to look at the actual incorporation of the Mills project into the mix as far as its traffic generation."

According to Hajec, the Loop Interchange is the only alternative to meet Federal Highway ramp spacing criteria, which calls for a minimum of one mile between ramps.

Sullivan remained concerned that the new interchange was simply duplicating what the Route 125 improvements would accomplish, but, according to Hajec, the Corridor Study accounted for those improvements and still saw a need for a new interchange. He stated also, however, that the current attitude at the state level reflects that of Sullivan.

"This Loop Interchange is a massive infrastructure and will change the face of Wilmington and Tewksbury forever," Sullivan said. "Adding huge infrastructure without addressing local infrastructure could create a nightmare."

Selectman Frank West focused on Mills' potential mall and its creation of jobs, the bulk of which, West predicted, would be low-paying part-time jobs without medical coverage.

According to Halpin, the vast majority of the new employment would come from expansions to existing companies in the Ballardvale Street area.

"Most of the job creation would be on the east side of the highway, including Wyeth, Gillette, Charles River Labs, and Agfa," Halpin said.

School Committee member Michael Baker, who attended Monday's selectmen meeting to hear the Town Manager present his budget, addressed the board and maintained that the mall would create high-paying union labor jobs lasting for as long as three years.

"(Mills) have already signed a Project Labor Agreement," Baker said. "I am number 472 on a 850-man lay-off list in my local. This project would create over 1,500 good-paying jobs over three years. I hear, time and again, and I agree, that we need a fire station in North Wilmington. If this project goes forward, there is possibility that we could get funding for a North Wilmington Fire Station, finally. I see this project as nothing but a positive step."

Selectman Chairman Michael McCoy agreed that Wilmington will need to look at both economic advantages and quality of life issues that pertain to the construction of the proposed interchange and mall.

On Tuesday night, Sullivan attended a meeting in Tewksbury of the Mills Study Committee, which is charged with addressing all matters related to Mills's hope to build the mall. Hajec attended the meeting to present peer reviews to the committee. Sullivan asked him what hat he was wearing during his appearance before the Wilmington Board of Selectmen the night before.

At the Wilmington selectmen meeting on Monday night, Hajec accompanied Robert Halpin, the President and CEO of the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council (MVEDC), to assist in a presentation of the 5 interchange alternatives being considered. Sullivan considered it a conflict of interest for Hajec to appear with Halpin in such a capacity when he has been hired by the Town of Tewksbury to provide an unbiased peer review.

"It is up to this committee to decide on the objectiveness of a peer review done by someone with such close ties with the MVEDC," Sullivan said.

Hajec said that another traffic consultant had been invited, but was unable to attend, so he received a call from Halpin. Shaw asked Hajec how he was introduced to the Wilmington board.

"As a traffic consultant hired by the Town of Tewksbury," Hajec answered.

Shaw next asked Hajec if he had ever performed any work for Halpin or the MVEDC, to which Hajec replied that he hadn't.

Committee member Steve Deackoff asked Hajec who would be getting a bill for his Wilmington appearance. Hajec stated that he was told to invoice MVEDC for that.

"Well, that speaks for itself," Deackoff said.

Sullivan was also concerned by conflicting statements provided by Hajec.

During Wilmington's Board of Selectmen meeting on Monday night, Sullivan asked Hajec for a cost analysis of the various interchange alternatives and he implied that no such numbers were available.

"Some figures have been thrown around, but nothing worth mentioning," Hajec told the Wilmington selectmen.

During the Mills Study meeting, though, Hajec referred to cost as one of the criteria he used in ranking the alternatives and stated that the Loop Interchange would cost as much as $35 million. Additionally, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin's report identifies the estimated construction cost of the original four alternatives, which range from $12 million to $26.9 million.

"I specifically asked you for numbers, and I was told that there was no cost analysis last night and tonight I got a cost analysis," said Sullivan. "This is the second time I've come to a Tewksbury meeting without intending to speak, and this is the second time I have heard things that are not accurate."

Hajec stated that he had probably misunderstood Sullivan's question the previous night.

For Connolly, TOPS is tops

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tion because of my obesity."

Connolly was afraid of more than rejection, though. She was also deeply worried that her son, Ryan, was falling into the same trap. In 1999, Ryan was 12 years old and 40 pounds overweight.

"I had taught my child what my mom had taught me, which is an unhealthy eating style," Connolly says. "Out of love I had created a morbidly obese child. I knew he was a heavy boy, but I did not realize how heavy he was."

She got the wake-up call when she took Ryan to his doctor for a physical. Ryan's doctor told him that he needed to lose weight because his young age did not exempt him from cancer, diabetes, heart disease and other illnesses that target obese individuals.

"It was then that I learned that my way to properly show love for my son was to teach him to eat sensibly," Connolly says. "I told Ryan, 'We're going back to TOPS.'"

And that's exactly where they went. They found a TOPS chapter in Reading and faithfully attended its meetings. In 2001 they transferred to the chapter in Wilmington that was newly formed by Jean Foley.

Fast forward to today. Ryan, who is now 17, has lost and kept off those 40 pounds. In 1999, he was nationally recognized as a TOPS Pre-Teen Division Winner, a distinction bestowed upon him because he lost more pounds that year than any other kid in TOPS between the ages of 7 and 12. Ryan also played football for four straight years at Shawsheen Tech; in fact, just this past fall, the school awarded him Most Improved Player.

"In Ryan I discovered what joy is all about," Connolly says. "Ryan's weight loss boosted his self esteem and gave him a source of self respect."

Connolly didn't do too shabby herself. In her first 13 months back with TOPS, she lost 100 pounds. She has kept off that weight since then, enjoying and maintaining a pleasing figure of 161 pounds by walking daily, eating sensibly, and catching all of those TOPS meetings.

"I feel joyful," she says.

These days, Connolly does a lot more than walk and eat well. She also reaches out to others, in the hopes of spreading awareness about TOPS and inspiring overweight folks to get in shape and, better yet, stay in shape.

"At TOPS we have an open door," she says. "People are welcome to come to our meetings and see what they are all about. There's no obligation. They can just come in, have a cup of coffee and make some new friends."

The Wilmington TOPS chapter works like this. Members arrive at the Methodist Church on Church Street between 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. every Thursday. First, they enter a private room and get their weight recorded. Then, at 6:30, the meeting officially begins with a roll call, during which members state whether they have gained pounds during the last week or lost them.

"There's no pressure to state how many pounds you may have gained," Connolly says. "Sometimes, though, it helps to own up to it and accept it. We're all there to support each other."

During the hour that follows the roll call, TOPS members share stories, listen to speakers, plan programs for exercising and healthy eating, and explore such topics as motivation and encouragement.

It costs very little, if anything, to join TOPS. There is a $20 yearly membership fee, which is a national requirement, and the local chapter in Wilmington does have a membership due of $8.

"You don't need to spend a million dollars to lose weight," Connolly says. "You just have to eat sensibly and exercise slowly and increase your exercise as you feel stronger. TOPS has book of hundreds of programs for healthy eating and exercise. Members can choose which one works for them."

Right now, the Wilmington chapter of TOPS draws approximately 50 men and women who want to win the Battle of the Bugle. Connolly, a woman of strong faith, says she prays that TOPS will draw others and help them lead happier, more confident lives.

"I think sometimes in life God gives you a dream," she says. "Most of the time, it remains a dream. Sometimes, though, those dreams consume your thoughts and push you into action. Thankfully, my friends at TOPS were there to motivate me and share in my dreams. By the grace of God, it did not remain a dream. It became a reality."

Woodbury joins selectman race

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annual town election on Saturday, April 17, are three three-year seats on the School Committee. To date, only incumbent Joan Duffy has declared her candidacy. Fellow School Committee incumbents Suzanne Cushing and Stephen Peterson have not yet announced bids for re-elections, nor has anyone emerged yet to challenge them.

A single five-year seat on the Redevelopment Authority is also up for grabs this time around. At press time, Christopher Barry, who currently occupies the seat, has not taken out nomination papers.

In order to appear as a candidate on the ballot, office seekers must obtain a nomination form from Town Clerk Kay Scanlon at the Town Hall at 121 Glen Road and collect at least 50 signatures from registered voters. Such forms are to be handed in to the Town Clerk's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 1.

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Caira unveils $63M budget

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"Fairness demands that Wilmington not be penalized for ensuring its own fiscal well-being by having had the foresight to build appropriate operating reserves," Caira said. "I again urge residents to actively lobby state officials to take steps to ensure an equitable distribution of state funds."

Caira's budget calls for the town's staff to shrink by four employees. Funding has been slashed for five part-time positions at the Wilmington Memorial Library, the police department and the central dispatch office, but one part-time position at the library has been made a full-time one in order to better assist local teenagers.

Forty-three percent of the proposed budget has been allocated for local education. The figure of $27.6 million constitutes a 4 percent increase from that which was set aside for schools last year. Approximately $24.7 million of this money will go towards the Wilmington School District, whereas roughly $3 million will be allocated for the Shawsheen Technical School.

Caira also outlined a number of expenses for capital improvements for the coming fiscal year. Among them:

- Four frontline police cruisers for the Wilmington Police Department ($96,000)
- A new minivan to be driven by the Animal Control Officer ($16,500)
- A one-ton dump truck ($50,000), a six-wheel dump truck ($90,000) and an engineering redesign for the Glen Road/Middlesex Avenue intersection ($75,000) for the Public Works Department
- Upgrades to the high school track at Alumni Field ($120,000)
- A new playground at the North Intermediate School ($35,000)
- A new roof for the Woburn Street School ($50,000)
- A handicapped accessible minibus and one minivan for the school department ($64,500)
- Seventeen new air conditioning units for the library ($124,000)
- A new roof for the town hall ($225,000)
- Six optical scan voting machines and 108 new voting booths for the upcoming presidential election ($24,300)
- Funds for the Wilmington Water Department for new equipment and such tasks as purchasing water from Woburn and Burlington on an emergency basis, replacing undersized water mains, and initiating the engineering work required to allow the town to fully and permanently join the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

Caira concluded his budget presentation by looking to the future and contrasting Wilmington's relative well being to other communities throughout the state that have not fared as well during the sluggish economy of the past few years.

For example, Caira cited a report by the Massachusetts Municipal Association that discovered that communities throughout the state have reduced municipal personnel by 1,000. According to Caira, the study also found that school districts have cut as many as 1,300 full-time teaching positions during the past two years.

"Wilmington has stayed the course," Caira stated.

Furthermore, Caira noted that the number of firefighters throughout the country has actually decreased since the terrorist attacks of September 11. In Wilmington, though, two new firefighters have joined the Wilmington Fire Department since 2002.

"Communities throughout Massachusetts have closed schools, increased class sizes, eliminated library hours of operations and reduced or eliminated scores of important programs and services," Caira said. "In Wilmington, that has not happened."

The Board of Selectmen reacted favorably to Caira's presentation.

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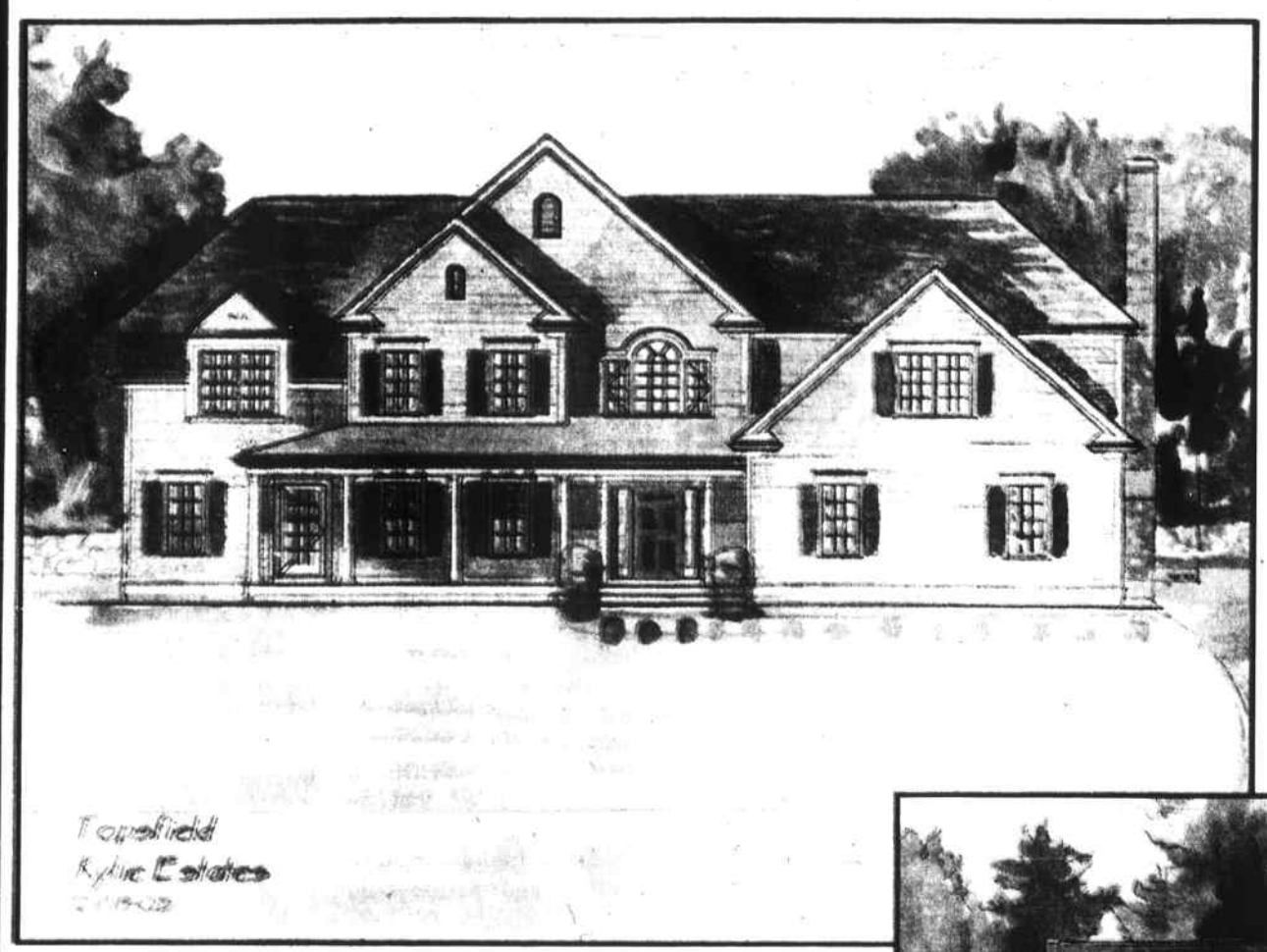
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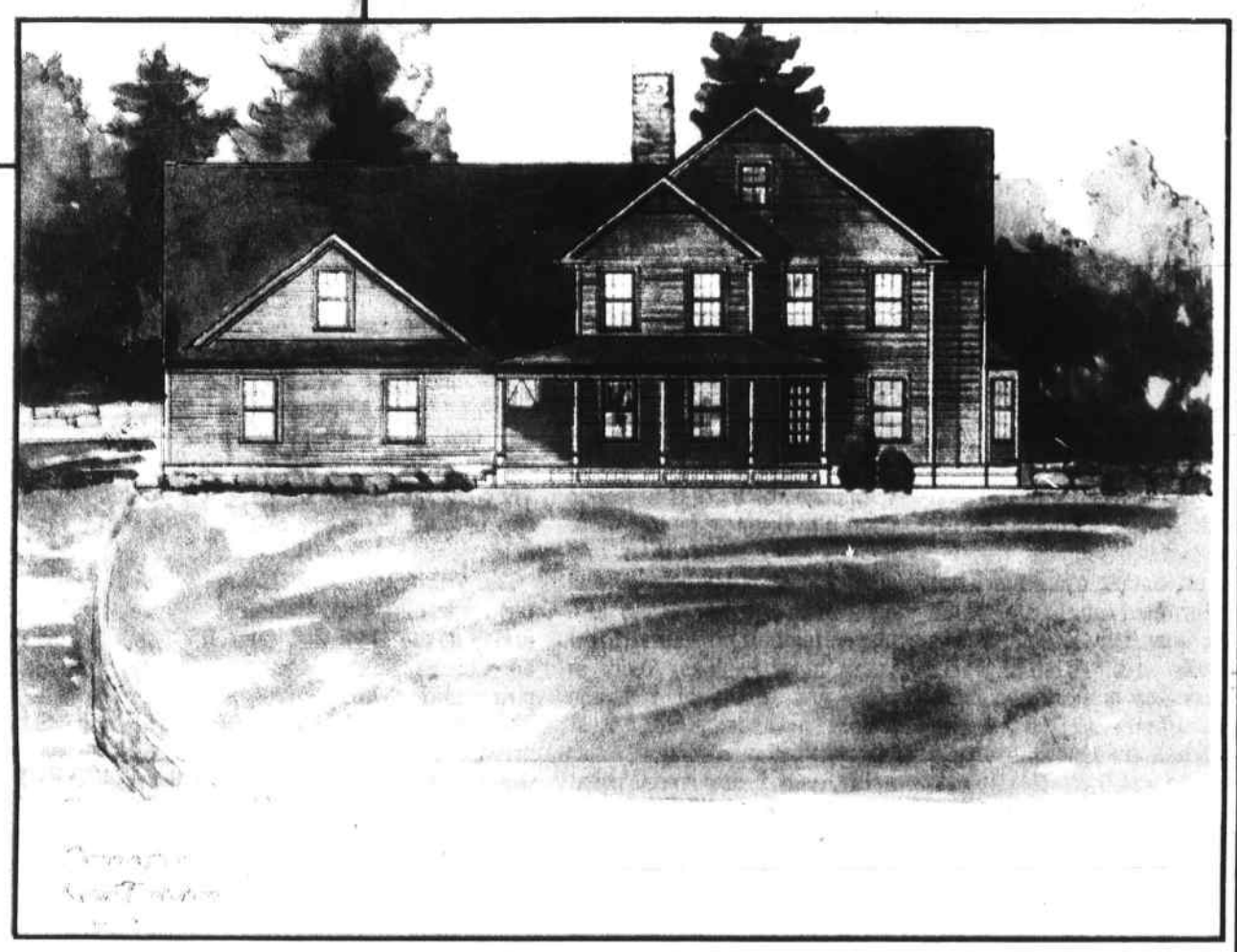
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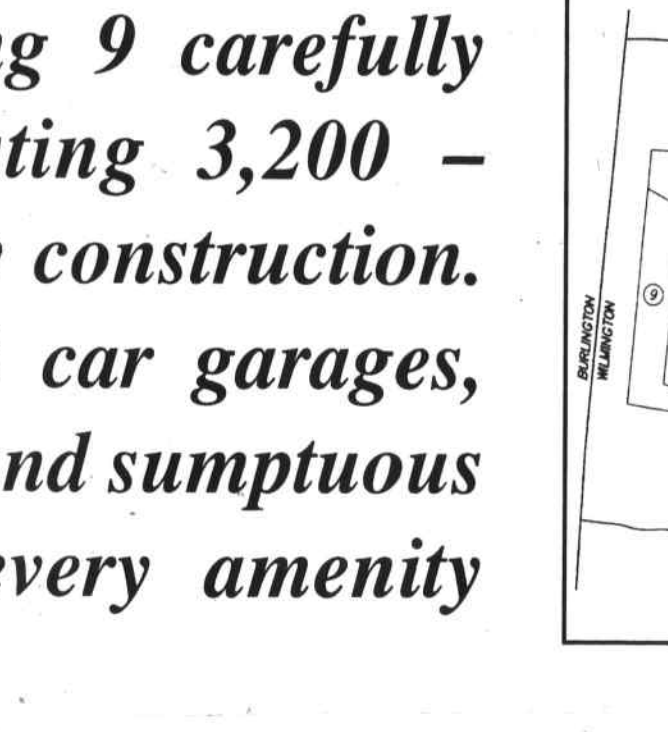
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Longtime Shawsheen Basketball Coach

Cancer ends great coaching career of Bill Ritchie

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Longtime Shawsheen Tech girls' basketball coach Bill Ritchie knew this would be his last season with the team. He just didn't know it would come so soon.

On Friday afternoon, Ritchie hung up his whistle and clipboard for good. After 15 years as head coach, Ritchie fittingly won game No. 200 and 201 this past week in his marvelous career. But he did send in his resignation because of a milestone he reached. Instead, he told the team that was it because he's been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will undergo surgery soon.

To say that Ritchie is committed to his team would certainly be an understatement. When the season began back in December, Ritchie knew that he was seven wins away from the milestone and didn't want the attention of his achievement to take anything away from his players and his team.

He insisted that the story be about his players and not about him. As it turned out, Ritchie got win No. 200 last Thursday night with a 61-36 rout of Essex Aggie. He picked up win No. 201 the next night against Chelsea in his final game as coach of the Lady Rams.

Ritchie was notified about his cancer on a routine doctor's visit in November. He had been planning on ending his career following the end of the season, but now he was being forced to call it quits much earlier. Even when talking about his illness Ritchie still remained focused on the team.



For the past 15 years, Bill Ritchie has served as the Shawsheen Tech girls basketball coach which included many trips to sectional and state title games. He won his 200th game last Thursday, and then won career game No. 201 on Friday in the team's away game at Chelsea High. Friday he seen for the last time as coach speaking to his players in a timeout as he resigned after the game because he's been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
On the right, Ritchie and the team gather together for a team picture, for the final time this season.
(Joe Brown photos)

"It's disappointing," Ritchie said. "Forget whatever the reason for me leaving. You want your last game to be with your team, so I am disappointed not to have that opportunity."

Last year, the season ended very late for the Lady Rams as they advanced all the way to the Division 3 North Sectional finals after winning the Commonwealth Athletic Conference championship. This year's team, after losing several key seniors may not quite reach those heights, but under Ritchie they were off to an 8-4 start an well on their way to another tournament berth. The strong start may have surprised some, but his players knew that regardless of the number of stars lost to graduation, Ritchie would put them in good position to win games this season.

"Mr. Ritchie is an awesome guy and a great coach," Tewksbury's Jenn Elwell said. "He's not only a great basketball coach, but he's also very interested in how we are doing in school. He will really be missed."

Just as Elwell pointed out how Ritchie's care goes beyond the basketball court, the senior captain also noted that his consistency even in the face of a tough personal situation was key to the team.

"He always tries to give us everything and this year has been no different," Elwell said. "He did not want to upset us, and he has acted no differently towards us. He is always for the team first."

Ritchie has of course always brought that attitude towards coaching the Lady Rams and it has obviously paid off with 201 wins. But Ritchie has had that same approach for many years, as evidenced by his career as head football coach of the Rams, during which he took the team to their only Super Bowl appearance in 1978.

Shawsheen athletic director Ron Nowakowski has seen Ritchie's expertise up close for many years, and he has grown to admire his ability to communicate with his athletes year after year.

"Bill is a very dedicated coach. He's been with this school since the outset and has been a big part of many successful teams," Nowakowski said. "He works hard with the girls and has a really good repoire with the kids."



Former Wilmington High basketball player John Ritchie has had a marvelous career coaching the Shawsheen Tech girls basketball team, including last year's run to the Division 4 North sectional final. On Friday afternoon at Chelsea High, Ritchie coached his final game as he resigned following career win No. 201 because he's been diagnosed with cancer. During the game he spoke to his players which worked as usual as they won easily over Chelsea.
(photo by Brownphoto.com)

As for Ritchie, when he looks back on his career he will also recall his ability to connect with many student athletes over the years. When asked what he would miss most about no longer patrolling the sidelines he thought carefully before answering.

"One of the funny things I will miss is growing old fast. You see a freshman come in and the next thing you know they are seniors. It seems like just yesterday that Jenn Elwell was a freshman," Ritchie said. "You think life goes on at a steady pace, but you don't realize how much time goes by."

And as Ritchie pointed out earlier, time certainly went by far too quickly this season. He had considered retirement at the end of last season, but chose to come back for one more to the team he loves. It would have been hard enough to let this group of players go at the end of the season, but to have it cut short against his will made a difficult situation even worse.

Not that Ritchie has ever been the type to especially revel in his personal achievements, but his health situation this year allowed him to have even more than his usual perspective on his 200th win. He was within two wins of the milestone on the day he was asked about it.

"I would like to get it, but I would rather have gotten in the last game of the season so I could have had a full year with this team," Ritchie said. "Two hundred does not mean nearly as much now."

The milestone certainly meant a lot to his players, however, who presented him with a card offering their congratulations after the Essex game. This group may only have been a part of a handful of his career wins, but they are grateful for the basketball knowledge he has given them.

Elwell, for one knows that Ritchie has a had a great deal to do with her development from a raw freshman to the team leader she is today.

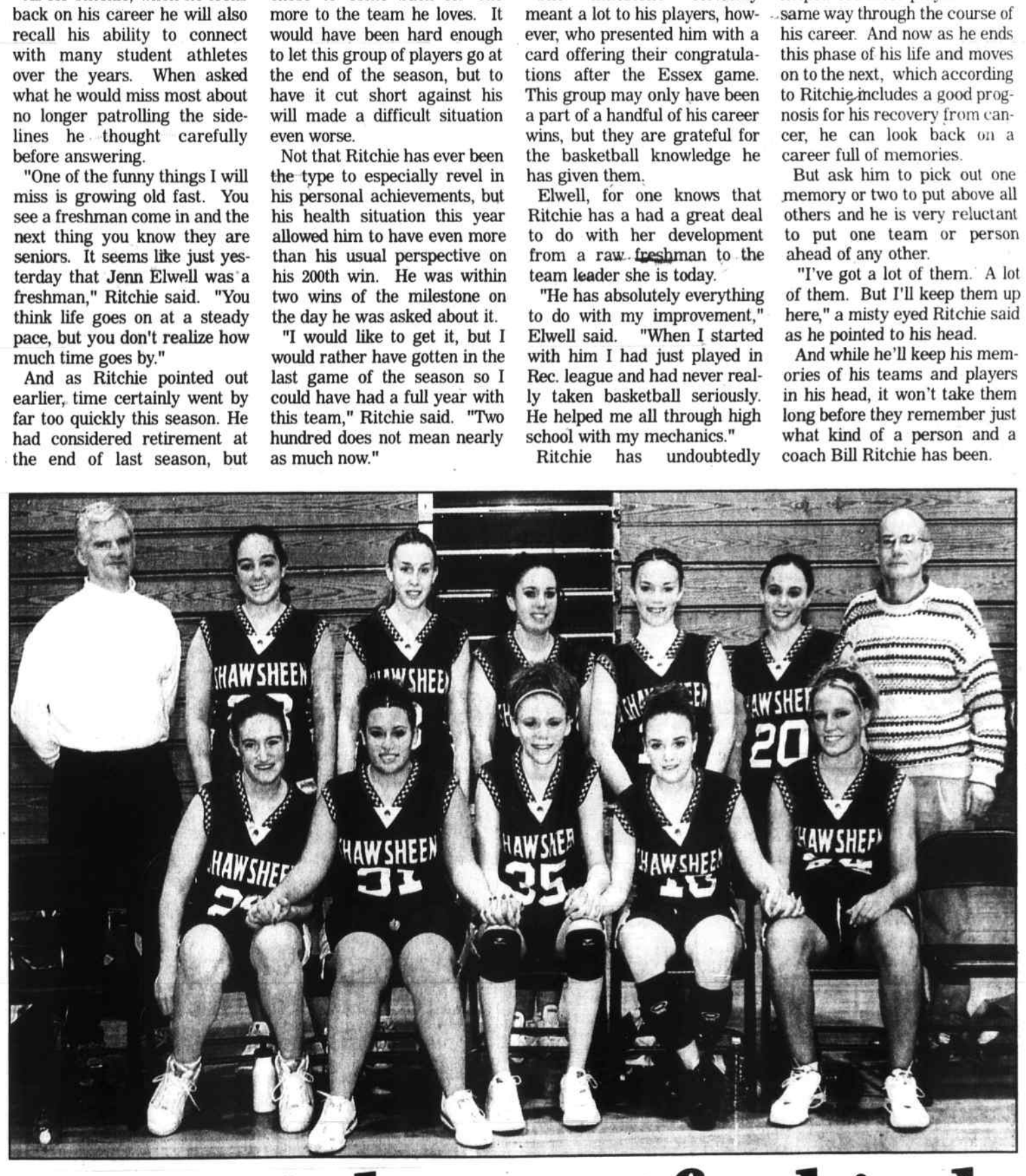
"He has absolutely everything to do with my improvement," Elwell said. "When I started with him I had just played in Rec. league and had never really taken basketball seriously. He helped me all through high school with my mechanics."

Ritchie has undoubtedly helped countless players in the same way through the course of his career. And now as he ends this phase of his life and moves on to the next, which according to Ritchie includes a good prognosis for his recovery from cancer, he can look back on a career full of memories.

But ask him to pick out one memory or two to put above all others and he is very reluctant to put one team or person ahead of any other.

"I've got a lot of them. A lot of them. But I'll keep them up here," a misty eyed Ritchie said as he pointed to his head.

And while he'll keep his memories of his teams and players in his head, it won't take them long before they remember just what kind of a person and a coach Bill Ritchie has been.



Coach Ritchie certainly one of a kind

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Bill Ritchie is old school, and that's what you got to love about him. He's old school in which he yells, screams, kicks chairs and tells it like it is. But at the same time, he absolutely, positively gets the best out of every single player he comes across. Just looks at his numbers. He ended his 15-year career (which was shortened) at Shawsheen Tech with 201 career wins as girls basketball coach and that averages out to 14 per season.

He grew up and played basketball with my father, and I also knew Bill because he is the son of longtime Wilmington High football coach John Ritchie. Bill has the same traits as his father, while he might rub people the wrong way, there's no doubt in the fact that he's a great coach.

On Friday afternoon, Ritchie hung up with the clipboard for good. He was diagnosed with prostate cancer back in November and elected to go as long as he could coaching the team, until he decided Friday would be enough before he goes in for surgery.

In my years here at the Town Crier, I didn't get to do too many Shawsheen Tech girls hoop games. Maybe in my ten years I've seen a dozen, and have stopped by at a handful of practices. There he was yelling and screaming for the girls to sprint, to hit lay-ups while he also cracked a handful of jokes in there too.

If you know Coach Ritchie, he's the first one to compliment a person for a longtime as long as she firsts works hard, listens to him and goes along with the team concept. Sure he's demanding but he keeps it simple. Work hard, listen and be a team player that's all he ever asked for. From there, improvement will come, wins will come and trips to the Boston Garden will come. And they did because he got kids to produce the best they possibly could.

I remember one of my first years here at the paper Ritchie took his team to the Boston Garden for the state title game. They lost but he was tremendous after the game praising the players he had and just smiling because he knew that group was special.

Since then, he's had some other special teams and players. Certainly Ashley Morgado was the best player I've ever seen there, and he certainly got her to elevate her game by many levels. And she is just one of handful upon handful of examples.

Bill Ritchie is no longer the Shawsheen Tech girls basketball coach. He'll no longer be yelling and screaming and telling players to listen to him while his echoes are heard in the neighbor's television room. Certainly I'll miss that.

More importantly I'll miss the man and the friend I got to know over the years. Bill Ritchie comes across as the tough guy who is never satisfied with anything. But once you know him, once you see what he's all about, you quickly realize what an instrumental person he's been to hundreds of student-athletes over the 15 years, and how much love he has for not only a simple game with a round ball, but for all of those kids who gave it everything they had.

Forget the wins, forget the trips to the Garden and forget the kicking of chairs. Bill Ritchie is a one of a kind person, who'll certainly be missed greatly.

Good Luck, Coach. We're all pulling for you.

Where's the Action

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
		Wilmington Sports		
Friday	January 30	Wilm JV Track	at Ipswich	3:30 PM
Friday	January 30	Wilm Fr Boys Hoop	at Hamilton-Wenham	3:45 PM
Friday	January 30	Wilm Fr Girls Hoop	vs Hamilton-Wenham	3:45 PM
Friday	January 30	Wilm JV/V Boys Hoop	at Hamilton-Wenham	5/6:30 PM
Friday	January 30	Wilm JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Hamilton-Wenham	5/6:30 PM
Friday	January 30	Wilm JV Hockey	vs Amesbury at Graf	6:00 PM
Saturday	January 31	Wilm Wrestling	Quad Meet at Gr. Lawrence	10:00 AM
Saturday	January 31	Wilm V Boys Hockey	vs Triton	2:30 PM
Saturday	January 31	Wilm V Girls Hockey	at Billerica - Hallonborg Rink	7:00 PM
Sunday	February 1	Wilm Boys Track	Coaches Invitational Meet	10:00 AM
Wednesday	February 4	Wilm Fr Girls Hoop	vs Masconomet	3:45 PM
Wednesday	February 4	Wilm Fr Boys Hoop	at Masconomet	3:45 PM
Wednesday	February 4	Wilm V Girls Hockey	at Chelmsford	4:30 PM
Wednesday	February 4	Wilm Wrestling	at Tyngsboro	5:00 PM
Wednesday	February 4	Wilm JV/V Boys Hoop	at Masconomet	5/6:30 PM
Wednesday	February 4	Wilm JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Masconomet	5/7:00 PM
Wednesday	February 4	Wilm V Hockey	vs Masconomet at Peabody Rink	7:00 PM
		Tewksbury Sports		
Friday	January 30	Tewks Gymnastics	vs Billerica	4:00 PM
Friday	January 30	Tewks JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Notre Dame Academy	6/7:30 PM
Saturday	January 31	Tewks Boys Track	at Lowell Relay Meet	8:00 AM
Saturday	January 31	Tewks Wrestling	at Methuen Invitational	9:00 AM
Saturday	January 31	Tewks Girls Track	Coaches Invitational	TBA
Sunday	January 31	Tewks Boys Track	Coaches Invitational	TBA
Saturday	January 31	Tewks V Hockey	vs Boston Latin at Mathews Arena	Noon
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Wednesday	February 3	Shaw Swimming	vs Minuteman	3:30 PM
Wednesday	February 3	Shaw JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Rockport	5/6:30 PM

Letter to the Sports Editor

Coaches aren't paid to win

Dear Jamie:

Wilmington probably does have the top 11 players in Division II girl's ice hockey. With the return of one of the top scorers in girls hockey two years ago after not playing last year and the addition of three of the top players from the neighboring town of North Reading, it seems a lot is expected from these players. Maybe too much. Why would there be any complaints from "parents of athletes" with a (10-2) record and expectations of being the best in the state of Mass?

I can only speak for myself, being one of those "parents of athletes" who complained after the second period of a game up in Gloucester where Wilmington was slaughtering another team 7-3. I pointed out to the coaches the score and suggested he rest some of the top 11 players in Division II girl's hockey for a shift or two. This would allow some of the other girls to be a part of the team. They also get up for 5:00 am practices and have maybe been on the team the past few years and got the program started. The coaches had said before the season started these girls would get to play more because of these slaughterings.

Maybe having the top 11 players in Division II girl's ice hockey comes with a lot of expectations and pressures on the coaches, but it seems to be all self imposed.

I don't agree with any comments that coaches are paid to win. High School coaches are not paid to win. Professional sports coaches are paid to win. High School coaches are paid to teach! Teach the sports, x's and o's. Teach the student/athletes about teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline. From this winning will come. Long after these athletes forget what their W-L record was this year, they'll remember who their teammates were and what they learned from their coaches. That's what a varsity sport is about. It's wrong teaching these student/athletes cheating and lying in the name of winning is OK.

You're right, none of these girls will make the Olympics. As a parent, we can only hope they know right from wrong. And are being taught to fight for what is right and fight against what is wrong.

Jack Moran

Jack:

No matter the level of sport, whether it's youth, high school, college or professional, a coach is there to teach x's and o's, teach sportsmanship, discipline, etc. However, if a coach is on a payroll, he or she is also there to win. It's not a win at all costs with lying, steaing and cheating. A good coach in my mind teaches the values of sportsmanship, discipline and the x's and o's, but also gets their athletes to produce. And when that happens, the player improves, the team improves and more wins come about.

In the case of the Wilmington High girls hockey team, Joe McMahon and his staff in my mind are getting results. As far as I know none of the girls' coaches or none of the coaches in the entire Wilmington staff have ever taught their student-athletes to lie or cheat and tell them to win at all costs.

Playing time in every high school sport is always a touchy subject. I wasn't saying that the rest of the team didn't deserve playing time. They're are a lot of members of the team who have improved greatly over the past few years and who deserve a lot of credit for their loyalty and dedication to the program.

If a player is upset at his or her playing time in any sport, he or she should take it up with the coaching staff. I don't believe that any parent should get involved with a coaching staff in any sport when it comes to playing time of their children or any other members of the team.

[Sp. Ed].

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town Manager of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts (the Town) is seeking proposals from qualified firms or institutions wishing to provide investment advisory services in connection with the Town's trust fund portfolio. The selected firm or institution is expected to provide these services for a period of three (3) years.

Responses are due March 1, 2004, at 2:00 pm in the Office of the Town Treasurer, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. The contract will be awarded by April 8, 2004. Specifications and required forms are available at the Office of the Town Treasurer, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, beginning immediately through February 13, 2004. Responses will be opened and read at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds. The opening of the bids is not public. All responses must be received in a sealed envelope properly marked prior to the deadline.

An interview may be conducted with any proposer during the evaluation of the proposals. These interviews may occur during the week of March 8 to March 12, 2004. Any proposer should make sure they are available during that time period for interviews to be held in the Small Conference Room, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any or all proposals when he deems it to be in the best interest of the Town. The contract and its award are not subject to the Uniform Procurement Act pursuant to G.L. c. 30B Sec. 1(20), issuance of this Request for Proposals does not signify the Town's submission of this service to the provisions of the Act, and the contract and award will be made at the Town's discretion. The Town is not compelled to accept any one of the responses that may be received.

1.28.04 Michael A. Caira
3748 Town Manager

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 03P5564GC1

In the Matter Of MARIA L. CAFUA Of WILMINGTON In the County of MIDDLESEX

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON

To **MARIA L. CAFUA** of **WILMINGTON** in the County of **MIDDLESEX**, her spouse, and heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said **MARIA L. CAFUA** of **WILMINGTON** in the County of **MIDDLESEX**, is physically incapacitated and praying that **JOSE CAFUA** of **WILMINGTON** in the County of **MIDDLESEX** and **DAVID CAFUA** of **WILMINGTON** in the County of **MIDDLESEX** or some other suitable person be appointed guardians, to serve with personal surety, of the person and property with the authority to consent to customary and usual medical treatment

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WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, January 5, 2004.

1.28.03 John B Buonomo
3765 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Michael J. Freitas and Jayne E. Creighton aka Jayne E. Freitas to Option One Mortgage Corporation**, dated September 5, 2001 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 12090, Page 85 of which mortgage **Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-D, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2001-D, without recourse** is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 52 Agostino Drive, Wilmington, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 P.M. on February 4, 2004, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the building thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 4, on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. Owned by Augustine Paolini et al, dated September 10, 1973. Robert E. Anderson, Inc., Reg. Professional Engineer, Reg. Land Surveyor, North Reading, Mass. Recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 118, Plan 67, and further bounded and described as follows:

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NORTHEASTERLY: again, by part of Lot 3, as shown on said plan 67.33 feet; and

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Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of $5,000.00 as deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written memorandum for Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 201 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA. 01824-2307, c/o Sanjit S. Korde or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

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Brothers put sibling rivalry aside for the team

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Through the first 18 meets of the season, the Wilmington High wrestling team is off to its best start with a 14-4 record, including winning a program record of 12 straight meets.

Senior captain Dave Paris has had a lot to do with that both on the mat and as a leader of the team. With another month or so left in the season, he wants this great memories to continue. He would like the team to continue its winning ways, to win its first league title and for him to come away with a state championship. But what he won't tell you is that while all of these memories have been created, many of them include his younger brother, Kevin who is a sophomore on the team and who is also having a very good season.

Dave and Kevin are like every other brothers. They have laughs, they have fights and they are two years apart which is never easy when you're in high school. However, on the mat the two of them have a lot of the same traits and a lot of different traits. While they both won't admit the similiar traits they have off the mat, it's very apparent how close they are with one another, despite trying to hide it.

"There's a lot of sibling rivalry," said Dave. "But when it comes to wrestling, it's about wrestling and the team. But we've had our bumps and bruises over the years. We're very competitive with each other. Every little thing we do is competitive."

Obviously that nature has brought out the best of one another. Dave, the team's lone captain, is 21-7 in the 160-pound weight class and having the best season to date. Kevin, who had just six varsity matches last year as a freshman, is 20-11, and has really completed the lower weight classes for the team. While both of them have been instrumental in the team's success, it's quite evident that's been because of their relationship.

"We fight sometimes but we respect each other," said Kevin. "Every kid fights with their brother but when it comes to wrestling we're together. We're all about the team."

Dave has been a solid athlete a WHS over the years. On the football field he was a pretty good defensive player on the years, including this past season playing linebacker. On the wrestling mat he always stood his own, until this season as he really has blossomed. Part of that is experience but a big part of that was maturity.

"Dave's the captain of the team and he's been one of the best leaders we've had," said coach Mike Pimental. "He's in one of the toughest weight classes there is. There were a couple of matches that didn't go the way he wanted to and he could've said the heck with it, pouted and sulked about it. But insted he perservered and he's a great example to the other kids on the team of how to perservere.

"He's always there to be a lift to the other guys. He's been a real solid person and athlete. He's such a strong person which has made such a huge impact on the program. I told him at the start of the season that a good leader takes weak teams to greatness and a bad leader just takes a good team and they just stay good and never improve and go to greatness. We're enjoying the best record we've ever had and I think he's had a lot to do with it."

After losing three extremely good wrestlers off last year, Dave came into this season wondering if the team could keep up its winning ways. He had a lot on his shoulders, being the lone captain of the team while trying and hoping that the team would continue the winning trend which has been built over the last few years.

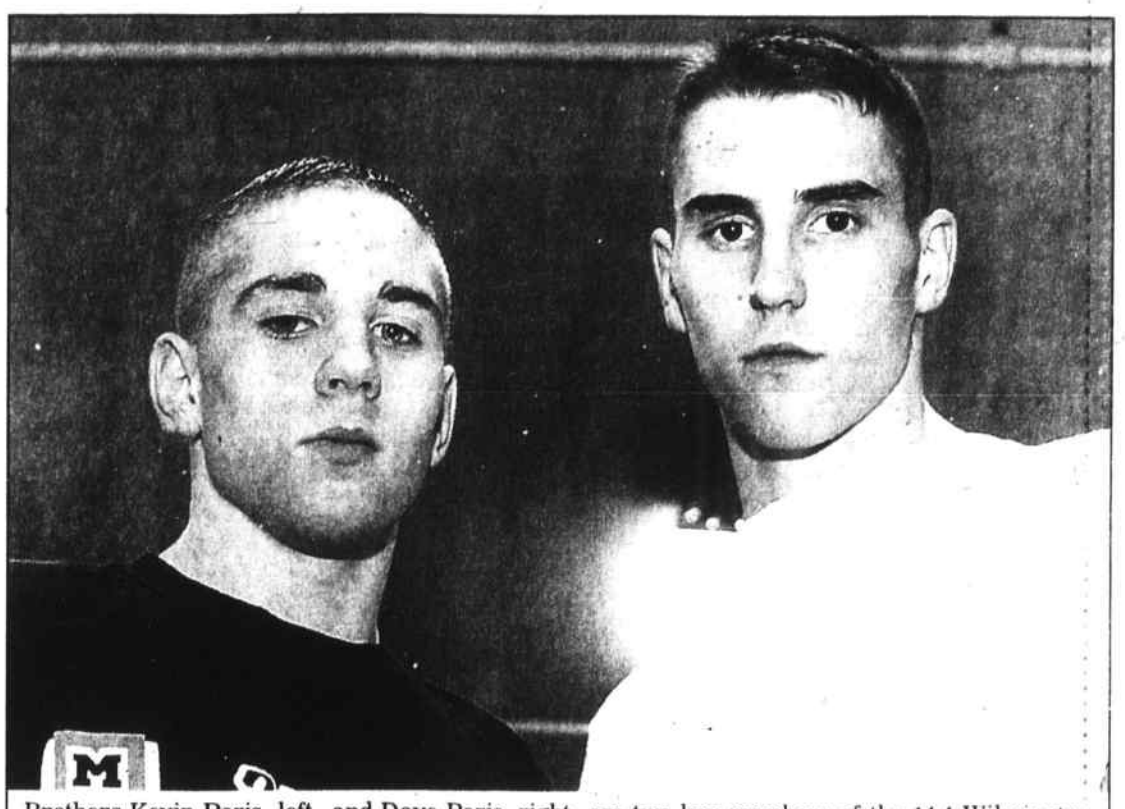
"I know Coach is happy and I know I'm happy," said Dave. "Since I've been here in the four years, this is the best record we've ever had. We lost those three guys but we knew that we had young guys back and a few guys coming up like Anthony Almeida, Mike Sorrentino and Tim Sughrue. Chris Olson has five straight wins and he's looking great. We're a young team but everyone has stepped up."

Of the big group of wrestlers who have stepped it up his his brother Kevin.

"He has great intensity," said Dave. "He just goes out there and rips people's heads off and he doesn't give up. He has great motion on his feet. He just likes to beat people up. He's strong."

Kevin said that's one trait he does get from Dave.

"Dave's a very confident wrestler," said Kevin. "He's well-rounded and he's excelled a lot. This weekend was great for him. He just goes out and pins kids and that's what he knows how to do. He acts like the whole team is his brothers. He respects us all and he treats us the way we should be treated with respect. When we needed to be taught a move, he shows us and he's good with stuff like that."



Brothers Kevin Paris, left, and Dave Paris, right, are two key members of the 14-4 Wilmington High wrestling team, who have reeled off 12 consecutive victories dating back to Christmas Eve. (Jessica Stygles photo)

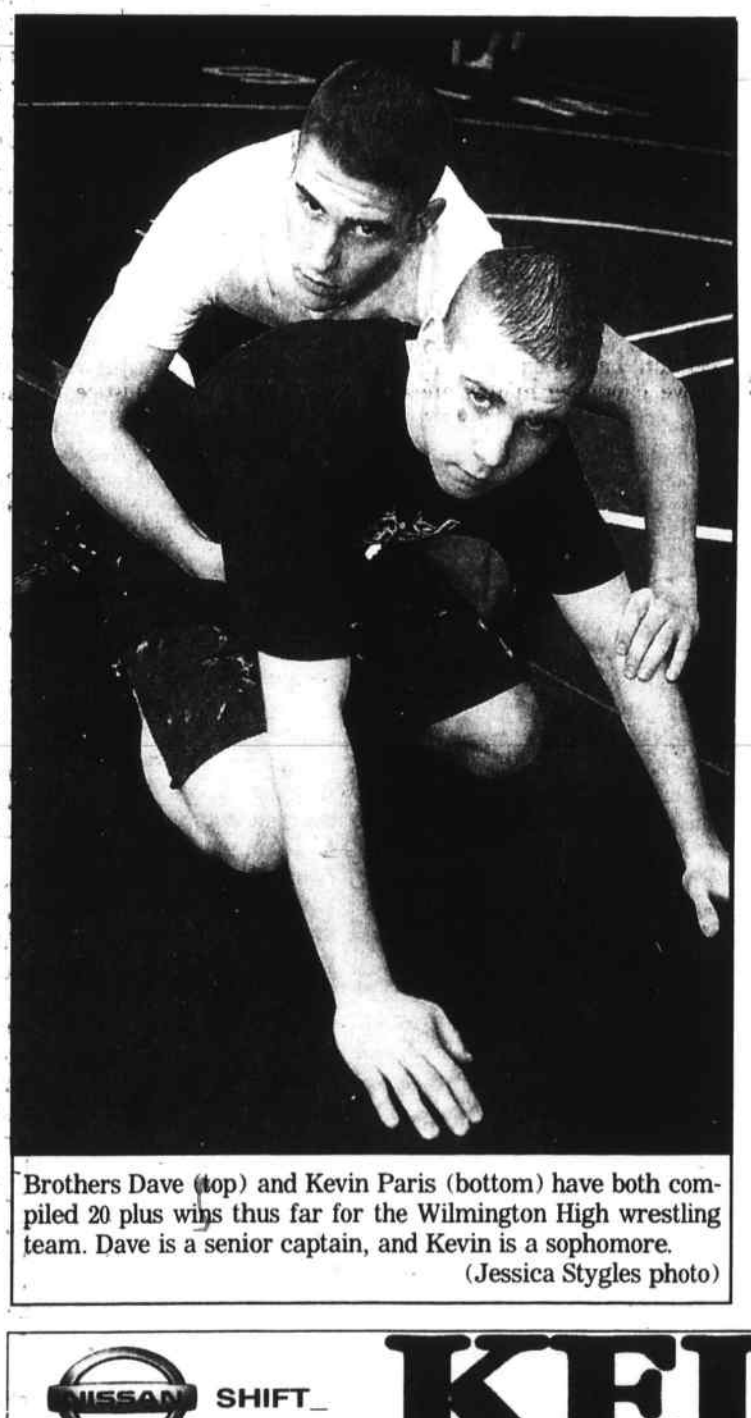
Before this season Kevin really lacked the confidence on the mat. Pimental said that Kevin would get himself trapped in a match and then with the lack of confidence he wouldn't be able to climb out of it, therefore he would lose. Now it's a different story.

"Kevin is one of the most improved wrestlers we've had here in a long time," said Pimental. "He's come so far from not only last year to this year but from the start of this year until now. Last year he won a big match for us against Arlington which won us the meet, but he didn't have that many other matches. He came in this year with the goal of making varsity and he knew what was necessary for that to happen. He had a taste of varsity and he's grown so much from last year.

"When things were going bad for him in a match last year he had trouble rebounding. He's come so far from that. Now when he's in trouble, he battles back and wins."

The two of them have placed high in several tournaments this season, and they were both undefeated this past weekend in the team's six league meets in less than 24 hours.

Both of them have 20 wins this season and there's still tons of wrestling left on the schedule. If the trend the team has set for the first half of the season continues in the second half, there's going to be many celebrations and more memories created. Dave and Kevin Paris will continue to share those memories but probably won't admit that they are memories until wrestling together as teammates is all over.



Brothers Dave (top) and Kevin Paris (bottom) have both compiled 20 plus wins thus far for the Wilmington High wrestling team. Dave is a senior captain, and Kevin is a sophomore. (Jessica Stygles photo)

One big week hopes to turn into another big week

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

When the first season was completed under Mike Pimental, who came on board as wrestling coach for the 1995 season, his team finished with a 4-14 record. Since then the team has reeled off winning seasons, tournament and state champions, while almost every week a new record or feat has been accomplished. Well here we are again, with several more.

In less than a 24-hour span, Wilmington won six meets on back-to-back quad matches held Friday and Saturday night. With those six victories, the 'Cats improve to 14-4 on the season, while they also have won 12 straight matches which has never been done in the history of the program.

The 'Cats are now 7-0 in the Cape Ann League and have a big showdown with perennial league powerhouse North Andover, which controlled the league for about a decade before Triton took it away from them a year ago.

"This weekend I'd say was the best (the program's) life," said Pimental. "To win six matches in less than 24 hours against the quality of teams we beat, and to continue the winning streak of 12 matches dating back to Christmas Eve, I think is just remarkable.

"But I think the biggest accomplishment of them all is this team is finally learning how to win. In the past when we needed a win sometimes we didn't get it and now whenever that happens, we get the win. Against Winchester there were five matches we were losing and a bunch of those were we were almost pinned, but all fives kids came back to win. That says a lot of how far we have come."

On Friday night, Wilmington defeated Saugus, 33-3, Arlington, 49-28 and Westford 56-16. On Saturday morning, the 'Cats trounced Masconomet, 72-10, Pentucket, 65-6 and Winchester, 43-11 and all three of those are very good quality programs.

Six wrestlers had perfect records over the weekend including Ken Luongo and Dave Paris who were both 6-0, and Evan Waksh and Mike St. Aubin who were both 5-0. Nathan Clapp and Mike Sorrentino were also undefeated with 3-0 records.

Tim Sughrue, Anthony Almeida and Mike Aronofsky were all 5-1. Kevin Paris and Nick Gustin both had four wins each, and Chris Olson had three wins, all coming by pins on Saturday. Brian Wilson had two victories and Greg Boland had one.

After the home match Wednesday night against North Andover, the Cape Ann League title will probably be determined on Saturday in a quad meet with Woburn, Gr. Lawrence and Triton. Triton, like North Andover and Wilmington, are unbeaten in the league.

Last year when the same scenario occured and Wilmington knocked off North Andover, but lost by a match to Triton. Saturday's meet will be at Greater Lawrence beginning at 10:00 am.

"This week is huge for the Wildcats," said Pimental. "Last year we got the monkey off our back when we beat North Andover for the first time in our school's history. Unfortunately we came up a little short with Triton losing the match by three points for the Cape Ann League Title.

"We are feeling very good about where we are now as a team and our ability to compete with both of these two teams for the league title. I think that our kids are learning to win when the pressures on, so I'm feeling confident that we will wrestle tough against both teams."

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

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1.28.04 James Morris, Chair
3760 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

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1.28.04 James Morris, Chair
3761 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Board of Registrars
Extra voter registration for Presidential Primary
March 2, 2004

Last day to register to vote or change party designation
If you are not already a voter
Wednesday February 11, 2004
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall Room 12
8:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Alice M. Hooper,
1.28.04,2.4.04 CHMN
3746 Board of Registrars

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on February 4, 2004 at 7:02 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Vincenza Lupoli for a Determination of Applicability.

Said property is located on 310 Marston Street. Assessor's Map(s) 20 Lots (23)

The placement of topsoil to the existing front yard.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

1.28.04 Stan Folta
3744 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on February 4, 2004 at 7:05 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Michael and Cynthia Ferrick for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 201 Kendall Road. Assessor's Map(s) 64 Lot(s) 132.

Construction of a 24 foot by 12 foot addition with garage underneath. The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

1.28.04 Stan Folta
3763 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMAN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9, Town Hall at 7:00 PM on Monday, February 9, 2004 in compliance with General Laws Chapter 140, Section 59, on the application of Paul Bruce, Jr. and David Galante of Great Northern Liquidation & Sales for a Class II Garage License required to buy and sell used motor vehicles, to be located at 324 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

1.28.04 Michael V. McCoy, Chairman
3745 Board of Selectmen

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2004, at 8:15 P.M. on the application of Rte. 38 Entertainment, Inc., d/b/a Maverick's Restaurant & Lounge by Renee Proctor, Manager, for permission to alter premises located at 2212 Main Street and described as follows: by adding 800 sq. ft. addition (to the rear of the building) to be used for dining and storage; current dining room in front of the building to be moved to rear of the building, current pool table room will be moved to old dining room, current kitchen will be relocated to the current pool room location, kitchen will be updated and moved to an outside wall.

Input is welcome from the public and should be submitted, in writing, to the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, on or before noontime Friday, February 6, 2004.

Charles E. Coldwell
1.28.04 Chairman
3764 Board of Selectmen

Place your notice on this page by faxing it to the Town Crier at 978-658-2266 Deadline: Monday 5 p.m. for Wednesday's paper

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PUBLIC HEARING

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1.28.04 James Morris, Chair
3755 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 4, 2004 at 7:20 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Wilmington Parcel II, LLC, 1115 Westford Street, Lowell, MA 01851, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct 460 ft of roadway with stormwater management BMP's and four single family homes This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protectons Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 C.M.R. 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 70 Parcel Part of Parcel 101A, Beeching Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

1.28.04 James Morris, Chair
3758 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

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1.28.04 James Morris, Chair
3754 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

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1.28.04 James Morris, Chair
3759 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 4, 2004, at 7:10 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap.131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Mass Highway, c/o Henry L. Barbaro, Ten Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, applicant; Town of Wilmington, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner. The applicant is proposing to upgrade the roadway, construct sidewalks, install traffic signals, improve drainage and install signs and pavement markings. The project also includes replacement of the culvert at Maple Meadow Brook with a single-span roadway bridge. This work is within the Riverfront Area and the 100 foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 C.M.R. 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map N/A Parcel N/A, Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planing and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

1.28.04 James Morris, Chair
3757 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PUBLIC HEARING

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1.28.04 James Morris, Chair
3756 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

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1.28.04 James Morris, Chair
3750 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

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1.28.04 James Morris, Chair
3751 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

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1.28.04 James Morris, Chair
3752 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

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1.28.04 James Morris, Chair
3753 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Sandra M. Allison** to **CUMEX Mortgage Corporation, Inc.** dated September 2, 1994 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 7218, Page 327, of which mortgage Matrix Financial Services Corporation is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on February 23, 2004, on the mortgaged premises located at 295 Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To Wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on 295 Burlington Ave, and being shown as Lots No. 90; 91, 92, & 93, on a plan of Wilmington Gardens made by H. A. Milhouse, April 30, 1909 and recorded in Plan Book 26, Plan 19.

For title see deed recorded herewith and prior to.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7218, Page 326.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens, and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days form the date of sale. Deed will be provide to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION
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These 'Cats are buzzing

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

For the second time this season, freshman Brianne Bozzella hit a shot at the buzzer to help the Wilmington High girls' basketball team win a game. But as impressive as that is, considering she came up to the team after their sixth game, the 'Cats won their seventh game of the season, and sixth in the past seven games in dramatic fashion on Friday night.

Trailing by two points with 25 seconds to go in overtime, junior guard Lani Cabral-Pini gave the 'Cats a very short lead when she drained a three-pointer from the top of the right key. Ipswich sophomore guard Megan Barry then drovein the lane and banked one in off the backboard giving the Tigers an one-point lead with 18 seconds to go. Cabral-Pini then inbounded the ball to Bozzella, who drove the lane and while off-balance put up a finger roll about ten feet away from the basket and it hit nothing but net.

That shot not only erupted the hometown fans from their seats, but it gave Wilmington a 71-70 thrilling victory.

"We thought we had this and then we thought we lost it in overtime and we thought it was over," said Bozzella, who finished the night with 11 points as that was her lone field goal of the game. "We were down and we all knew that we needed this win. I don't know what happened. I was just trying to draw the foul and then I just saw it somehow go in."

While Bozzella's shot was tremendous, it also overshadowed a number of other things that happened: first the team scored a season high 71 points, including four players in double figures; second, senior captain Brynna Moroney had a career best 26 points, while, freshman Ashley Vitale ended up with 20; third, the team which shot a combined 40 percent from the free throw line in their previous three games, went 21-for-32 in the game, which included missing four attempts in overtime; and lastly, this team us 7-6 and over the .500 mark for the first time in late January in several long years.

"This is not an accident," said coach Al Duffett. "I keep telling the girls that. We're 7-6 and we've won six out of our last seven games because we're playing much better defense, we're not turning the ball over as much, we're passing the ball much better and our shot selection has improved greatly.

"The girls have showed tremendous character all season, not just this game. Everytime someone misses a shot, someone else picks them up. Everyone here has so much character and that's why we won tonight. Everyone is just so positive. We were up by nine (in regulation), down by five (in overtime) and then we won it at the end. It was just incredible."

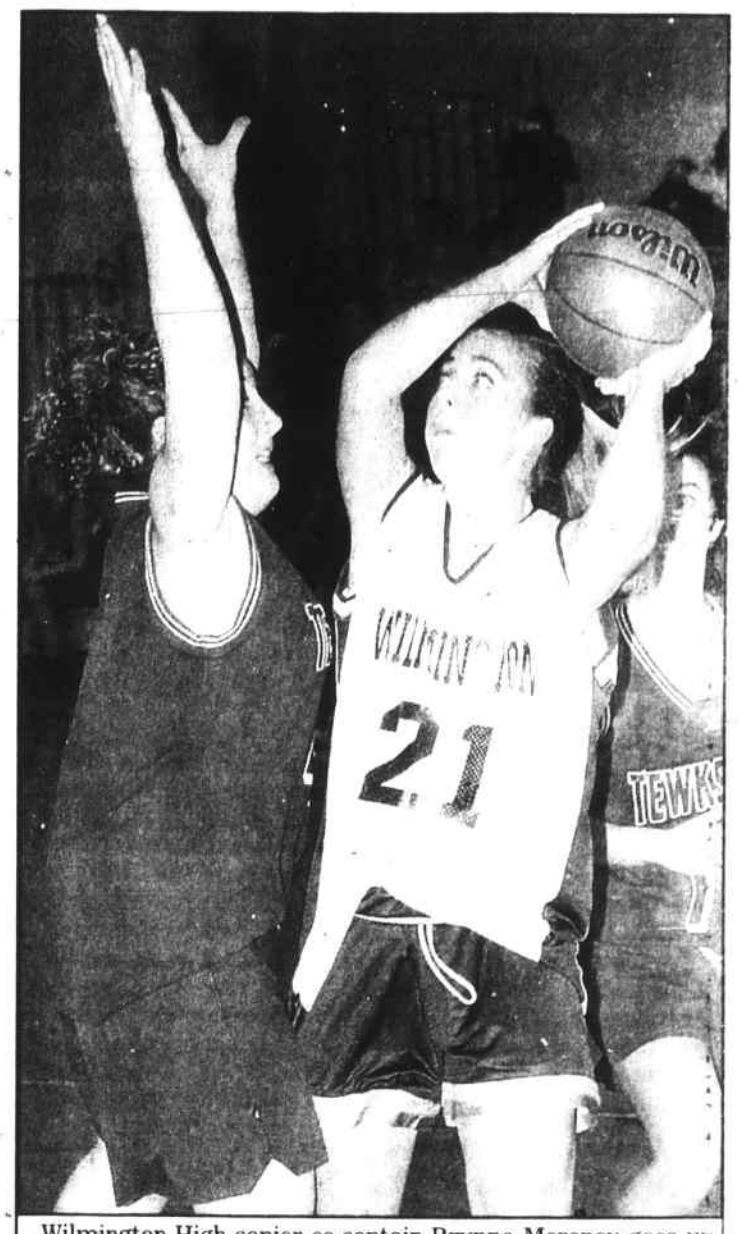
The teams were deadlocked at 25 at the end of the first half. Wilmington ld 10-4 early on and suddenly trailed 16-12, only to come back strong which included a nice lay-up by senior captain Elisa Maglione with five seconds left to end the first half tied.

Wilmington had strong leads in the second half including 40-33 with 9:22 left, 46-35 with 6:05 to go and then 52-43 with 3:15 left. Throughout that span of 12:45, Wilmington was doing a tremendous job in the offensive end between passing the ball to the open person, not forcing passes or shots, and hitting the open player down low, whether it was Moroney or Vitale who both showed off strong moves in the low and high posts.

Leading 52-43 with 3:15 to go, Wilmington just fell part for a quick three minute span, turning the ball over which gave Ipswich a ton of easy baskts. The Tigers led 52-52 after a 10-0 run, but Wilmington closed out the last 1:34 hitting 6-of-8 free throws giving them a two-point lead until Sarah Harrington sent the game into overtime with a field goal with five seconds left in regulation.

In the four minute span, Wilmington scored 13 points. After Vitale scored on a put back making it 64-63 in favor of Ipswich, the lead for the Tigers expanded after a three-pointer and then a free throw. That made it 68-63 with 1:16 to go. Moroney nailed one of two free throws and followed with a put back making it a two-point game with 1:10 to go. Both teams exchanged misses and turnovers, until Cabral-Pini hit her big trey which set up the dramatics in the final seconds for Bozzella.

"We all knew this was a big game," said Bozzella. "It's one of the ones we needed and now we need just three more to get into the state tournament."



Wilmington High senior co-captain Brynna Moroney goes up for a shot during the team's game against Tewksbury earlier this season. (photo by Brownphoto.com)

Friday night's win ranks up as one of the best

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

A few years ago, I covered a high school girls' basketball state tournament game in which Methuen beat Somerville with three tenths of a second left on a pass from one end of the court to the other (it would later go to court and the officials ruling was overturned therefore Somerville went on and Methuen's season ended). It was the greatest girls high school basketball game I had ever witnessed.

Friday night has to rank up as one of the greatest regular season girls basketball games I've ever witnessed. Although the game started a half hour after it was suppose too, the matchup between Wilmington and Ipswich was dynamite from the opening tip-off, until the final seconds when freshman Brianne Bozzella drove the lane and scored on a finger roll from ten feet away on a basket she really had no business of scoring on. Wilmington came into the game with a streak of winning five of its last six games, while Ipswich came in with a 7-4 record. Both teams were young, and both teams put on quite a show combining for 141 points, including a four minute overtime thriller.

Besides the game winning basket, Wilmington had a 9-point lead vanish with three minutes left in regulation to force overtime. There the 'Cats trailed by five points with 1:16 to go, only to comeback and win, including scoring a three-pointer and Bozzella's buzzer beater within the last 25 seconds of the game.

If that wasn't exciting enough, how about Wilmington having four players in double figures led by senior Brynna Moroney who had 26 points, not to mention freshman Ashley Vitale who had 20? Ipswich also deserves a lot of credit as Sarah Harrington had 26 points and Megan Barry had 23 points.

All of the stats and game winning shots aside, there's several other reasons why this game was so exciting. For the first time in probably a decade there was electricity in the air, electricity on the bench and sparks flying everywhere. The Wilmington girls were passing very well. They were shooting much better than they ever have before. They were hitting lay-ups, free throws and three-pointers. Throughout all of that time, the players on the bench were just as much into the game as those who were diving on the floor for every loose ball.

This Wildcat team is now 7-6 and have won six of their last seven games after starting off 1-5. This team is starting two freshmen and they are three wins away from qualifying for the state tournament for the first time in four years. And while they finally have gone over the .500 mark in late January probably for the first time since George Bush Sr. said "read my lips, no new taxes", this team still has plenty of work to improve on especially turning the ball over and playing better defense.

This team deserves so much credit, even if they go winless the rest of the way. Co-captains Moroney and Elisa Maglione have obviously done a tremendous job as leaders. Head coach Al Duffett also deserves so much credit for getting his players to believe in themselves with a 1-5 record instead of packing it in for the season and saying "we're young; we're still rebuilding."

What we all witnessed Friday night was something special. This program is on the rise. While it's not all the way back on its feet as of yet, Friday night and this past month has certainly allowed the program to at least sit up and get some feeling back. If we witness more games like we all did on Friday, my top ten list of all-time girls basketball games will continue with more from the Wildcat girls.

Whoever would have thought that?

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Boys and Girls track teams edged out by North Reading

By SIOBHAN L. WALSH
Sports Correspondent

Despite dominating in the distance events, the Wildcat boys track team was defeated by North Reading on Wednesday night at Andover High.

"We have to start building," said a semi-frustrated Wilmington boys' track coach Bob Cripps.

The loss dropped the team to a 2-3 record, glaringly highlighted their weakness in the field and sprint events.

"We just got too far behind," said Cripps. "The high jump, the 50 (meter dash) and the 300 (meters). We were behind 15.1-1.5, and you can't make that up."

Faced with the realization that his team is going to continue to struggle unless they achieve some balance in their scoring, Cripps has already taken measures towards improving the field events. This week he singled out five potential jumpers and will work with them individually as they strive to develop technique. While he doesn't expect them to contribute much during the winter's meets, he is optimistic that he may, at least, have some potential scorers for the upcoming spring season.

On a brighter note, the Wildcats continue to have some stellar individual performances. In the 600 meters senior Brian Schell has outdistanced his Cape Ann League competitors all season, running his latest race in 1:30.8 seconds to secure first place for Wilmington. Teammate Dennis Robillard nabbed a third place finish for Wilmington, crossing the line in 1:26.4 seconds. In the 1,000 meters, Shayne Gaffney qualified for the States for the first time this season, while winning the 1,000 meters in 2:33.6 second. Sophomore P.J. Russo narrowly missed qualifying for the States, but did manage a second place finish for the Wildcats, crossing the line in 2:35.

In the distance events, Wilmington was money, as usual. Junior and defending CAL champion Chris Murray continues to lower his time, and captured his latest win in 4 minutes 48 seconds. ' His nearest competitor, teammate Alex Chalmers, finished second, albeit a full 20 seconds behind Murray.

That was the end of the Wilmington wins though. Todd Chen had an uncharacteristically off day in the 2-mile, and the field events were a nightmare, with Wilmington scoring naught but a half point in the high jump. The Wildcats did, however, pick up second and third place finished in the shot-put when senior Dave Celli and sophomore Will Nieman threw 40-3" and 39-9" respectively. Neither competitor has qualified for the states in the event, but Cripps hasn't ruled that possibility out.

So how can Cripps help his team resurface in the CAL in the immediate future?

"I'm going to be doing a lot of juggling for the next meet to see what we can come up with. (Everyone competing in the jumping events) is new at it, so it is just going to take some time."

In the meantime, Cripps will hope that the consistency of his distance team will help Wilmington capture at least a few of the remaining meets this season.

Meanwhile last week, the Lady Wildcats maintained their edge above the .500 mark, splitting a tri-meet versus North Reading and Triton. The girls fell to North Reading 37-49, but reversed that score exactly as they flipped Triton 49-37.

"The loss to North Reading was a little tough," said girls coach Tom Bradley. "If we had gotten to the point where the relay team would have decided it, then I think we would have won."

Nevertheless, the girls have held their own this season, rising to a four and three record, with the goal at this point being to match last year's mark of seven and three. The best individual performance in the tri-meet last week was posted by senior Debbie Lyons, who threw 30-11" in the shot-put to take first for the Wilmington girls against both Triton and North Reading. Lyons also finished first against Triton and second against North Reading when she ran a personal best of 7.9 seconds in the hurdles. The junior has already qualified in the states in the event, but continues to improve upon her time.

In the 50 meter dash sophomore Jackie Mello also ran a personal best on the day, with her winning mark of 6.3 seconds. Teammate Alicia Braid nabbed second place finishes for the 'Cats in 6.6seconds. In the 300 meters, Katherine Chin continues to be solid for Wilmington, finishing second in a time of 41.5 seconds. Sophomore Jen Comer scored for the first time this season, earning a second place finish with a mark of 43.7 seconds.

"She was the surprise of the meet," said Bradley.

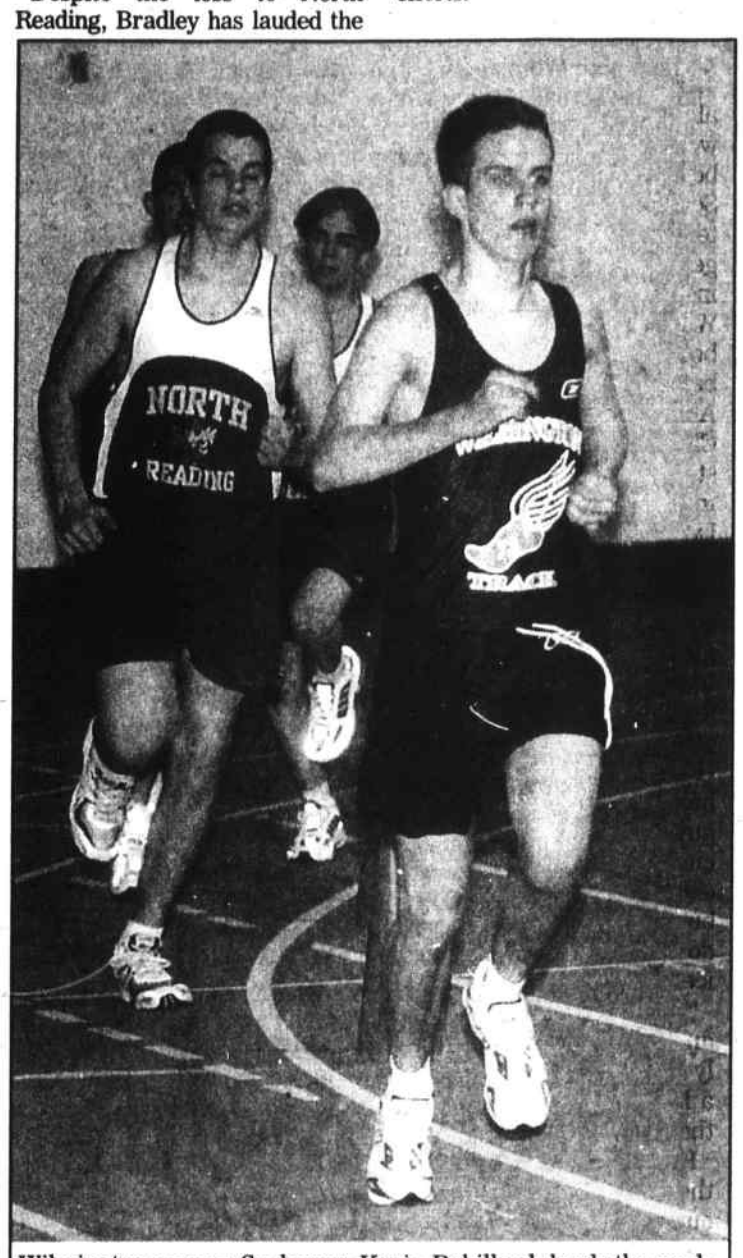
In the middle distance events, Bradley continues to be impressed by the performances of senior Allison Flynn. Her time of 1:42 in last week's meet secured her top honors in the 600 meters for the sixth time this season in seven meets.

"Her times have varied, but it is a given that if she is close to the leader in the last lap, she is going to win," said Bradley. "She just shifts into another gear and puts on a burst of speed. That is exactly what she did on Wednesday."

In the 1,000 meters, senior Melissa Marques earned a second place finish against North Reading and first against Triton when she crossed the finish line in 3:04.8. The mark was good enough to earn her a spot in that States. Meanwhile, in the mile, Katie Riley finished second (6:42) for Wilmington against both teams.

"Coming off of last year, we have lost some points in the mile, but both teams had good distance runners," said Bradley.

Despite the loss to North Reading, Bradley has lauded the effort and performance of his girls. "They've done well. There has been a great attitude this season, and I am very proud of our efforts."



Wilmington runner, Sophmore Kevin Robillard, leads the pack in the one mile race against North Reading, held recently in Andover. (photo by Brownphoto.com)

Phantom calls have basketball team, McCune in a daze

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Leading by two points late during Friday night's game against a very good Ipswich team, the Wilmington High boys basketball team ran into some small luck of fate: the referees. Wilmington was called for several "phantom calls" and Ipswich scored 10 of its last 12 points from the free throw line on its way to a 62-59 victory.

"We played well and I'm not taking anything away from Ipswich because they are an outstanding team and they played a great game," said coach Jim McCune. "But when you go 90 percent of the game without the referees being a factor in the game, without being recognized and then the final few minutes of the game they all of a sudden make themselves a factor in a game of that magnitude I think is wrong. I don't want to sound like a crybaby because I think I've said two times in my 15 years that referees cost us the game and Friday night they did.

"It blows my mind that we go inside at least one of every three possessions and as much as we do that we went to the line just 13 times the other night. That's ridiculous to me. I'd love for someone to tell me that whenever Zack Mitzan touches the ball inside, that he doesn't have a knee in his back, an elbow in his side or arms around him. He gets fouled almost everytime. I think the officiating in this league is awful. If you don't get veterans who have been around for a while you're in trouble.

"They expect us as coaches to abide and we're the ones with the kids two hours a night, six days a week to prepare for a game and these officials have no clue. It's frustrating and I don't think it's fair. They have to be held accountable like we are. There's no penalty with them.

"There's a lot of good teams out there and a lot of good basketball to be seen and none of these referees are up to par of what's going on. I'm fed up with it. It's not like I'm being a crybaby because we are 10-3, but I would have liked to know what would have happened if those phantom calls weren't called. My kids played very well and I was hurting for them."

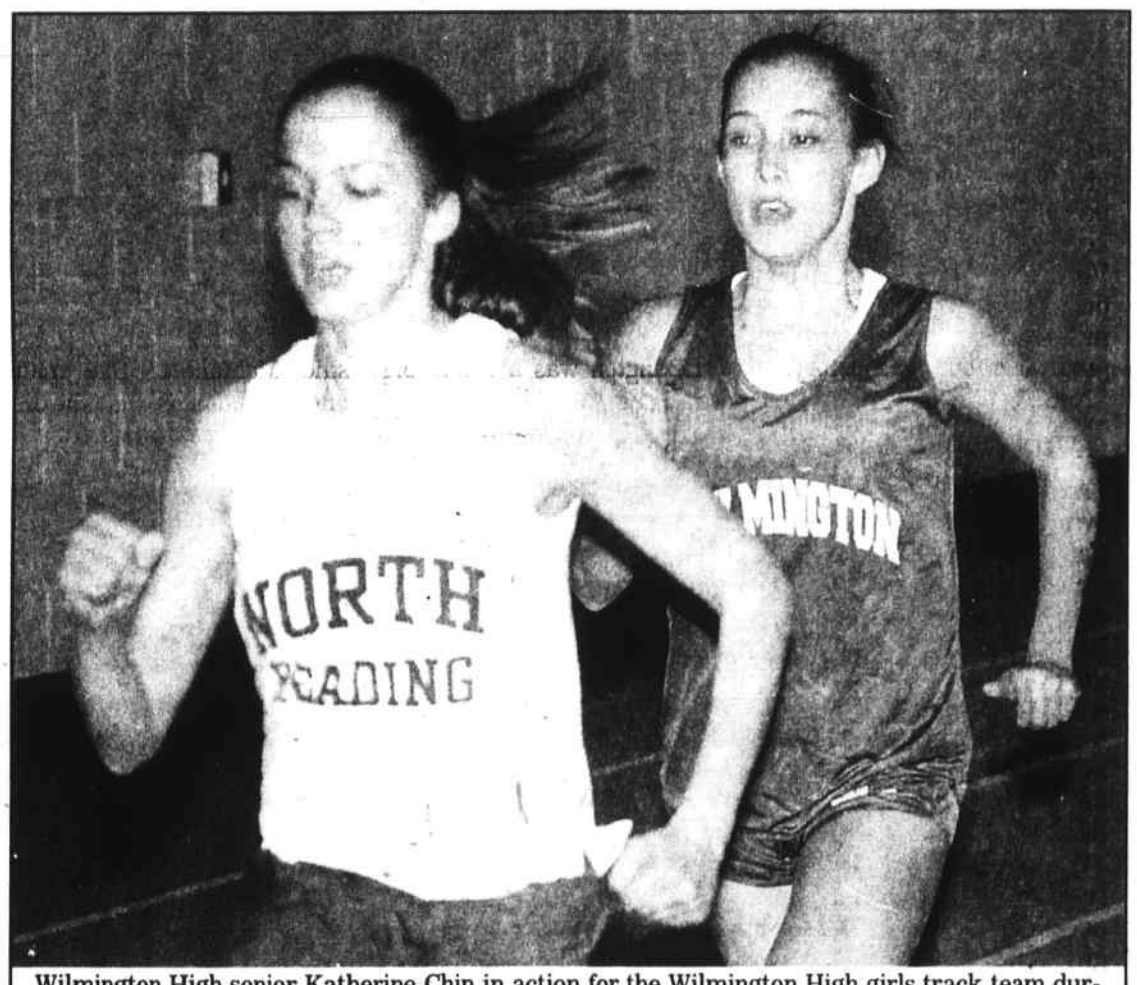
McCune said that a handful of calls down the stretch came into an effect. One of them he said came on Mike Kelley, one of the most respected ball players around, who was called for an intentional foul after he was head-butted by an Ipswich player. Nothing was called on Ipswich, just Kelley.

"In my mind, winning by two points late in the game, Mike Kelley would be the last person to get an intentional foul called against him," said McCune. "Mike never even touched the kid. Now he goes home feeling partly that he was responsible for the loss. That's wrong."

Wilmington played much better in this game after several subpar performances. Ipswich's top gun, Justin Woodworth was the real deal scoring 29 points in the game. But Wilmington stayed strong and were led by Joe Herra and Mitzan who had a combined 34 points including 18 by Herra, a sophomore.

Wilmington will look to get back on track with two more road games with Hamilton-Wenham on Friday and Masconomet on Wednesday.

"We're just trying to focus on being better and win some games in a row," said McCune. "We want to get the best seed we can for the tournament. We're three games back in the league standings behind North Andover and that's a tough chore. But I'm happy with the way we played on Friday. And we want to continue that."



Wilmington High senior Katherine Chin in action for the Wilmington High girls track team during their loss on Wednesday to North Reading held at Andover High. (photo by Brownphoto.com)

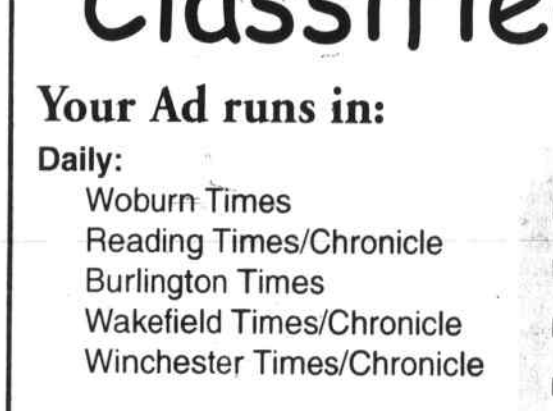
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'Cats look to get back on track

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After beating the top team in all of Division 2 in Lynnfield a week prior, Wilmington High boys hockey coach Steve Scanlon had hoped that the team would turn the corner and get a winning streak going. But instead, the opposite happened. Wilmington went on to lose to both North Reading and Triton, before barely getting by North Andover, 1-0, on Saturday. Clearly, the 'Cats have taken a step or two back from the exciting victory they had over Lynnfield.

"What a difference a week makes," said Scanlon. "Our confidence is down, we're nicked up and yeah we're happy with the result (of the 1-0 win) but not happy with the effort. North Andover played (Friday) night and we should have jumped all over these guys. But we're not hungry enough. We talk all about it excessively in the locker room but on the ice we don't get it done. You have to do it on the ice.

"We're going to rest up a bit and see if we can get completely healthy, but we have to play a lot better if we want to make the tournament."

Right now, with a 6-5-1 record, the 'Cats have their work cut out for them. Playing a 22-game schedule because of the two non-league games with Nauset Regional, Wilmington has to achieve 22 points. Right now they have 13 and need 9 more points in their final 10 games.

"We have Triton on Saturday and that'll be a big game," said Scanlon. "(Last week) we played them and it was tied 1-1 after the first period and the shots were 7-7. We were going tilt for tilt with them as they are a big, physical team. Inbetween the first and second periods, when we went into the locker room you could just see it in their eyes that they didn't want any part of it anymore.

"They went up 2-1 and we stopped playing. We got outshot 10-3 in the second period and they scored four goals. We got outmuscled, outhustled and outplayed. Triton's a good team, no doubt about it but we played two periods, the first and third, and not the second."

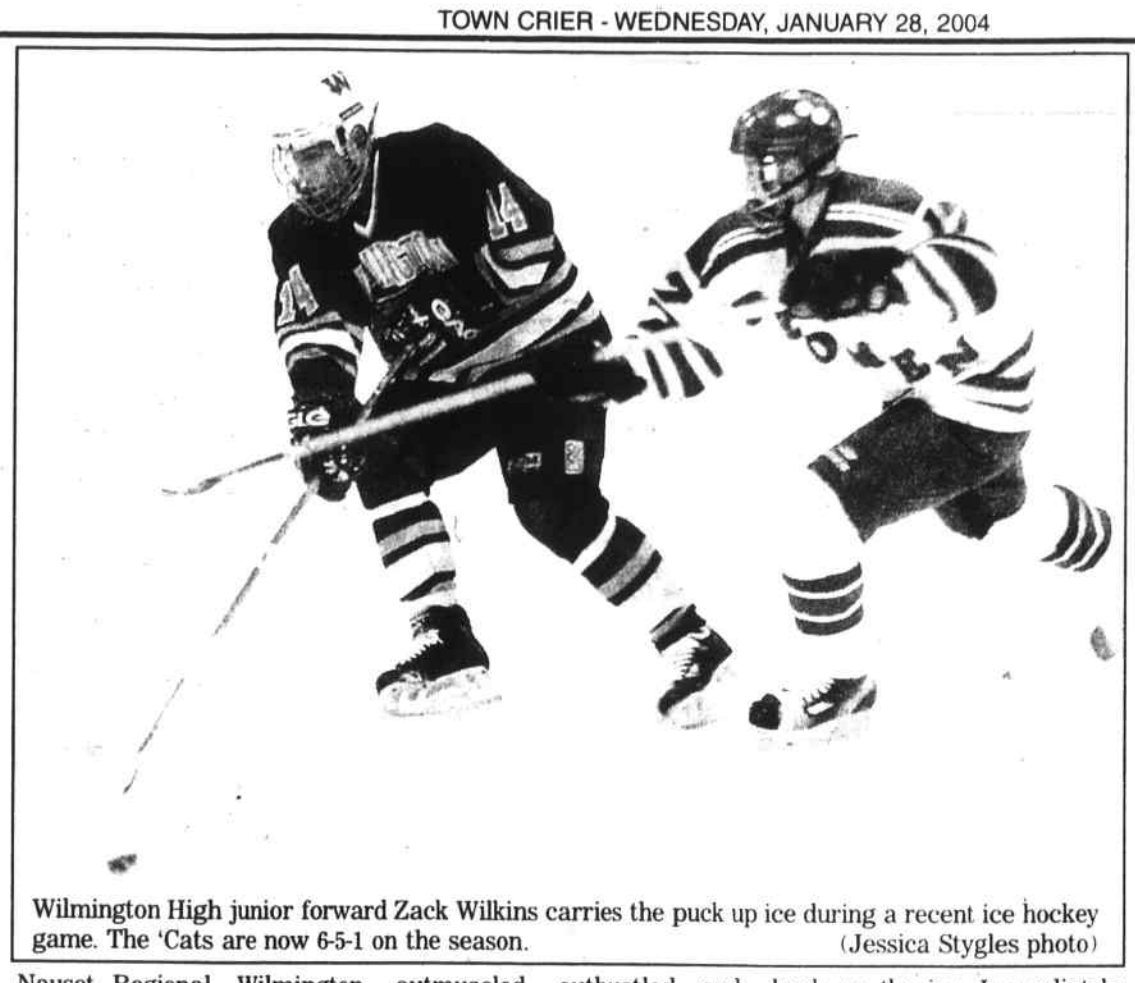
After that loss, Wilmington returned home on Saturday afternoon to take on a North Andover team, who they easily defeated to open the season back in December. This one was much more difficult.

The game was scoreless until eight minutes left in the game. Wilmington's top line had been on the ice for quite some time and Zack Wilkins, who came on for a line change was then called for a penalty. North Andover called a time-out which allowed Scanlon to rest up his first line and put them back on the ice. Immediately off the face-off, sophomore Tony Resendes stole the puck and bursted through the middle of the defense and in alone and he beat the netminder for the lone goal of the game.

Senior captain Andy Berian made 13 saves to record his first shut out of the season.

Against Triton, Wilmington was defeated 5-2 as Dave DeMango and Ray Bennett had the goals. Bennett also picked up an assist, as did Resendes, Edzo Tucker and Derek Montalto.

Wilmington will host Triton Regional this Saturday beginning at 2:30.



Wilmington High junior forward Zack Wilkins carries the puck up ice during a recent ice hockey game. The 'Cats are now 6-5-1 on the season. (Jessica Stygles photo)

Girls Hockey team takes Vineyard tournament

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

In a matter of just a few days, the Wilmington High girls' hockey team defeated a perennial powerhouse team in Lexington, won the Martha's Vineayrd tournament, and qualified for the state tournament for the first time in the program's four-year history.

Not a bad, eh?

"Yes it was quite the week," said coach Joe McMahon.

After the team posted wins over Lexington (5-2) and then Falmouth (which doesn't count in the standings because they are a club team) and then Barnstable, the 'Cats improved to 10-2 on the season with eight games to go. The tenth win gave the team the necessary 20 points to qualify for the Division 2 state tournament for the first time.

"To be honest I'm not even sure," said McMahon. "It's all new to me. I think some of the girls figured it out and some didn't, but all of us are concentrating on the league because we have a shot to win it."

Wilmington is 8-1 in the league and have five contests left with Billerica, Chelmsford, Gloucester, Cambridge and Masconomet left on the schedule. The 'Cats defeated all of those teams, except Billerica. But if they play like they did this weekend, and especially against Lexington, perhaps another incredible goal of being achieved is on the near horizon.

"Lexington was a really big win," said McMahon. "But I owe that one to (assistant coach Bob Murphy). Murph coached at Reading for years and he's seen Lexington where I haven't. He went over the way they do things to the girls and it worked. We took a 2-0 lead. Lexington's a very fast team. My girls played really good, especially in the third period. But that one goes to Murph."

Jessica Scioli led the attack with two goals, while, Alison Powers, Maria Tucker and Tiffany Zolt had the others. Powers and Zolt also picked up assists, while Katelyn Lynch and Rachele See each had two helpers. Goaltender Julie Martell made 14 saves to record the win.

On Saturday, the girls participated in the first of two games at Martha's Vineyard. First they took on Falmouth and edged them, 3-2. Powers, Jackie Moran and Tucker scored the goals with assists going to Jen Corcoran, See, Zolt and senior captain Jillian Abell. Martell made 16 saves in the game.

"I've seen her play some outstanding games and that game was one of her best," said McMahon. "She made one kick out save that she didn't even know how she made. Everything that came at her she saved. A lot of times goalies win by luck, but with her it's been skill."

On Sunday, the team took the tournament by beating a pretty good Barnstable squad, 4-2.

"Jillian and Jen (Cocoran) took the victory lap with the trophy," said McMahon. "The trophy stays there and our names are put on it, but we did get to bring home a plaque which will go in the school."

Scioli led the attack again with a pair of goals, while Lynch chipped in with a pair of assists, and See and Tucker each had a goal. Powers and Mellisa Bianchi also had assists. See, Moran, Tucker, Scioli, Abell and Christina Roux all played very well throughout the tournament. Wilmington returned home Wednesday night for the contest against Gloucester, before traveling to Billerica on Saturday.

Freshmen girls hoop coach making a difference

By DAN DILWORTH
Sports Correspondent

Nicole Ciaramaglia has devoted her life to children - not only does she coach girls basketball at the freshmen level at Wilmington High School, but she is also a Special Education teacher at the Wilmington Middle school. Perhaps that's why she's been such a hit on the sidelines in her first year.

She said that she always wanted to be a teacher, but her experience at Leslie University, where she went to college, pushed her towards the path she is currently on. As for coaching, although admittedly her first love is soccer, she said that she really enjoys coaching the freshmen girls.

When she was a kid, she played recreation and travel basketball until she came went to WHS and joined the high school basketball team. She did not play all four years. She did, however, play varsity soccer for all four years under Sue Hendee. While in college, she also coached soccer at a five-week summer soccer camp at Phillips Academy in Andover.

"Preferably, my number one sport is soccer; my second favorite sport would be basketball. I like both; I like soccer a little bit more but I do love basketball too," She explained.

After graduating from Wilmington High School in 1997, she went to Leslie University, where she received a master's degree in special education.

"I sort of always knew that I wanted to go into the teaching field, I just wasn't sure exactly what level I wanted to teach at," she said. "At Leslie, they start you right off in the classroom so you get a feel for what you really want to do. I really liked the Special Ed setting so I stuck with that as my major."

She went to Leslie for four years and went on to its graduate program right after completing those four years. While there, she was a student teacher at the Cotting School in Lexington, which is a school specifically for students with special needs. At that school, she helped with a program run after school every Friday in which the students could go play basketball.

Immediately after receiving her master's degree, she got a job at the Wilmington Middle School as a special education teacher in the inclusion program. The inclusion program puts special education kids in the classroom with regular education kids.

A year later, she got the position as coach of the freshmen girls basketball team at the high school. She heard of the opportunity through the Vice Principal of the Middle School, Jim Tildsley, the current head girls varsity coach at Andover, and former boys and girls basketball coach at WHS.

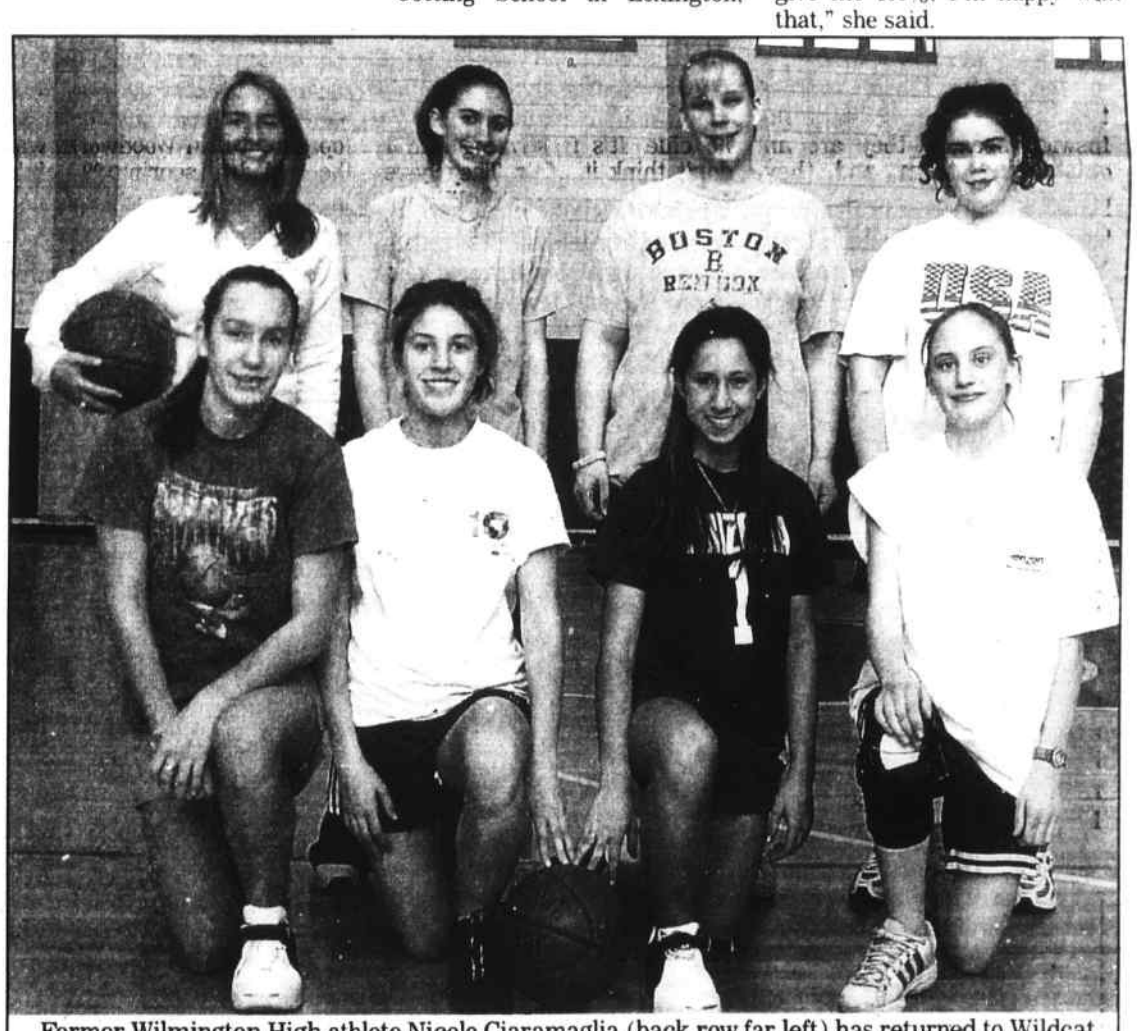
"I was always thinking about coaching (but) last year was my first year teaching and I didn't think I would have time," she said. "This year was my second year teaching at the middle school so now I'm more comfortable; it's not as stressful. So I thought coaching would be fun and a good experience - you have to start somewhere so I thought freshmen girls would be a good place to start."

Varsity coach Al Duffett is glad she is on board of his staff.

"She's been great," he said. "She's been a big addition to the program. The freshmen team has improved, they win and the kids love her. She's always positive. She always bring energy and she listens very well. She always has the kids playing very hard."

Ciaramaglia said that coaching is more difficult than she originally thought, but the most important thing she wants to teach the girls is to have fun and work as a team.

"The best thing we can do now is improve each game. We're not going to play like we're pros every game, but as long as they give me 100%, I'm happy with that," she said.



Former Wilmington High athlete Nicole Ciaramaglia (back row far left) has returned to Wildcat country as the girls freshmen basketball coach. (Jessica Stygles photo)

Sub-Varsity Sports Round-Up

JV Hockey team brings out the brooms

By DAN DILWORTH
Sports Correspondent

The JV boys hockey team had a successful week, beating both North Andover and Methuen by scores of 4-1 and beating Chelmsford 2-0. They did have a game scheduled against Pentucket but it was cancelled because it was exam week for that school.

"I was very happy with the effort and attention to detail in the defensive end of the ice," said coach Chip Bruce. "I think the practice time helped us get back to playing the simple game and sticking to our system."

Bruce likes the way the defense is developing and likes the way they are moving the puck. He also believes the offense is coming together as well. Forward Mark Bernardo was awarded a penalty shot in the game against Methuen after a Methuen player threw a stick at him when he was on a breakaway. He scored on the penalty shot and Bruce said it was the first penalty shot he had ever seen on the JV level.

The team practices twice this week and Bruce plans to work on positioning and breakouts. They only have one game this week against Amesbury. Bruce says that he does not know a lot about the Amesbury team but he believes that it will be a competitive game.

Freshmen Boys Basketball

The freshmen boys played one game this week: a 71-61 loss to Ipswich. Coach Jay Keane said that the boys were down by five at the half but fought back to tie it late in the second half. Unfortunately, Ipswich was able to come back with a few three-pointers to put the game out of reach.

Keane thought the team played extremely hard throughout the game. On offense, the leading scorers were Kyle Borseti and Mike Thomas, both with 13 points and Rich Barry with eleven points.

"I'm very happy with our work ethic and intensity. The team continues to play hard," said Keane.

Freshmen Girls Basketball

The freshmen girls basketball team had a week of ups and downs. They played two games, losing to Pentucket but beating Ipswich 34-21. Against Ipswich, they were down 11-6 at halftime but battled back, scoring most of their points in the second half, and won.

Deirdre Carroll and Danielle Bamberg led the second half scoring attack. Meanwhile, Kate McGrath played very well on a defense that Coach Ciaramaglia says stepped up in the second half once they began playing man-to-man defense. Kim Koerber and Tara McNabb also had a very good game.

Ciaramaglia was very impressed with the aggressiveness that the girls showed on defense in the second half. She says that they are improving and that they are happy with themselves after the win. Ciaramaglia says that the team will certainly be helped by the return of four girls that have missed some games recently due to illness and being on vacation.

Ciaramaglia believes that in the future, the girls will have success against teams they have beat before and will be much improved against teams they lost to earlier in the season. This week, they have one game against Hamilton-Wenham on Friday.



Mite A's open freezer door against Groton

This past weekend's action had the Mite A Wildcats playing at the Hockeytown Freezer vs. Dual State foe Groton. The Cats jumped to an early lead on a nifty wristshot goal by Brendan McDonough with the assist going to Matt Diorio. The first period remained 1-0 Wilmington as neither team could mount any additional offense. The defensive corps of Kevin Meuse, Jimmy Davey, Mike Diorio and Drew Foley kept Groton from having any offensive opportunities.

The Cats went up 2-1 in the 2nd period with Brian Pickett getting a sweet goal thanks to a nice feed from Dylan Dynatale. Zack Blanch came up with some big saves to keep Groton off the board. Although his Patrick Roy like stickhandling kept the coaches and his fans on the edge of their seats.

Coach Kevin Pickett spoke to the troops after the 2nd period and told them the next team to score would have the momentum and emotion much needed for a victory. The Cats responded on cue with two quick goals on the opening shift of the third period. Dylan Dynatale banged home a loose puck with an assist going to Drew Foley. Shortly thereafter, Drew scored on a superb breakaway move with a winning faceoff assist going to Jay Rossetti. Coach Rossetti said this was a planned play by the boys.

Dan Luise, Brian Healy, and Zach Malatesta worked hard all game, forechecking and battling for loose pucks to keep the Groton offense off balance They also created many scoring opportunities for the Cats. The boys put Groton away 5-2 as Drew Foley scored on a nice wristshot from the point to end the game.

This was one of those games that could have gone either way with a bounce of the puck as the Cats may have taken Groton lightly after an early season blowout. However, the Cats prevailed and continue their battle for a Dual State play off spot with a record of 4-3-3. Next up for the Cats on this cold winter weekend was their arch rival, the powerhouse Reading Rockets Mite A team.

The Reading Rockets came to Ristuccia with their high powered offense and excellent goaltending. The Cats were bound and determined to give the hometown fans something to cheer about. However, before we could blink an eye the Cats were down 4-0 after the first period. The boys could either roll-over at this point or fight back. They fought back in the 2nd period with two quick goals of their own to make it 4-2. Jay Rossetti and Brian Pickett each scored goals with outstanding wristshots. The defense of Drew Foley, Kevin Meuse, Dan Luise and Jimmy Davey did an excellent job keeping the Reading snipers at bay. Zach Blanch was outstanding in net making some superb saves when needed. The Reading Rockets somehow snuck two goals past the Cats to make the score 6-2 before Brian Healy banged home a nice wristshot with a sweet pass from linemate Brian Pickett. The Cats were down 6-3 going into the third period.

The third period had some exciting end to end action with some hard work in the corners and crisp passing from Dylan Dynatale, Zach Malatesta and the Diorio brothers, Mike and Matt. The only thing keeping the Cats from scoring more goals was the awesome Reading goaltender. Brendan McDonough gave the Cats some new life with a heads up backhand goal with Jay Rossetti assisting to make it a 6-4 game. The Cats pulled the goalie with 2 minutes left and had some real pressure on the Rockets. Once again, the Reading goalie came up big. The Rockets managed to score an empty net goal with one minute remaining to make it a 7-4 game.

Had it not been for the Cats slow start, the game might have turned out differently. However, the boys gave it their all and never quit which is all a coach can ever ask. The Mite A's are in 2nd place in the Valley League with a record of 7-3-1. The Cats are looking forward to this weeks return of Tommy Townsend who has been out of action due to illness. Get well Tommy! Special thanks to the team sponsor, the Wilmington Arena Authority, and to Kevin Pickett and his coaching staff who volunteer their time unselfishly.

Pee Wee B's enjoy some home cooking

The staff at the Ristuccia Arena didn't put out the welcome mat for the Wilmington Pee Wee B hockey team last Sunday, but maybe they should have. For it was Sunday that the B's finally came home to the Ristuccia, not as prodigal sons but rather hometown kids who had not yet played a game this season on their home ice.

And what a homecoming it was, as the Wildcats nipped Valley League foe Chelmsford 2-1 in a real sizzler that kept fans on the edge from buzzer to buzzer.

Chelmsford got out front 1-0 in the first and Wilmington didn't get on the board until late in the second period, but plenty happened in between to keep things interesting. For starters, Wildcat Jared Hayes made a heart stopping play when he cleared a loose puck from the crease at 2:30 of the second to hold Chelmsford. Then Chelmsford reciprocated by repelling a B's onslaught, including a nice Brendan O'Brien/Pat Boudreau bid and a Sean Tavares rush. Pat Young also came through with five huge saves in the second to keep the game within range for the B's.

The 'Cats truly earned their first score at 11:05 of the second, gritting it out at the net after David Mello managed to dump the puck in for a scrum that Sean Tavares eventually won.

The frenetic pace continued into the third until, with 3:15 left, the B's caught a break when Chelmsford's Tim Parker threw his stick to stop a Pat Boudreau bid, setting up a penalty shot. Boudreau drilled his free chance like a veteran to give the 'Cats a 2-1 edge.

Meanwhile on defense, Kyle Gaffey, Johnny Malone and Jared Hayes kept pounding it out. The trio combined during the last two minutes to block several Chelmsford rushes, and Hayes cleared another puck from the crease with just 1:10 left to outlast Chelmsford 2-1.

Earlier in the week, the B's took on Lexington-Bedford in Dual State League play at the more familiar confines of Skate 3, and enjoyed some of the same luck. This time the shorthanded B,s got past L/B 4-2 to remain unbeaten, but had to play catch up to do it.

Wilmington, missing three forwards, tallied first on a scrum involving John Moriarty, Matt Larffarello and Brendan O'Brien. Moriarty nicely punched the disk in for a 1-0 Wildcat lead, but L/B battled back for a goal in the first and another in the second to temporarily go up 2-1.

With 4:26 left in the second frame though, Wilmington regrouped to level the score when Justin Rivera recovered a rebound and got it to Brian Coutu. Coutu backhanded a pass from behind the net to Matt Larffarello in front, where Larffarello wasted no time lighting the lamp for the B,s second score.

Center Pat Boudreau factored heavily into the B,s next two goals. In the first score, Matt Larffarello and Sean Sullivan turned the puck up ice from the defensive end to lead a streaking Boudreau into L/B,s zone. Boudreau caught up with the puck and flipped in a pretty shot to pull the B,s ahead 3-2. Then with 2:39 left, Boudreau fed a pass from the corner to John Moriarty to help Moriarty get his second goal of the night. An assist also went to Brian Coutu.

The defense, led by stopper Kevin Barry, handcuffed L/B during the final minutes to secure the 4-2 win.

Squirt C's open weekend with match-up against Reading

The weekend of play down hockey started on a cold Saturday morning against Reading at the Cambridge frozen forum! Mark Contrado got things going for the Wildcats scoring with assists from J.B. Thompson and Joey Russell. Contrado lit the lamp again in the second period from nice passes from defense men Bobby Carlin and Chris Newton. Babine scored on passes from Andrew Camilleiri and Conor Ryan. Chris Newton ended the scoring fury with an unassisted goal at close of the second period. The defense shut the door in the third period with great plays by Eric Masiello, Joey Walsh, Nick Dixit, and Dan Keane. Ryan Maskell played flawlessly in his shut out goal! Final Score - Wilmington 5 - Reading 0.

The Wildcats second game against Wakefield picked up where they left off. Thompson scored first on a nice pass from Russell. Ryan put one in with help from Walsh and Camillieri, Kennedy hit the back of the net with assists from Healy and Contrado. Mark Contrado had two back to back break away goals to start the second period. Ryan Kennedy scored his second goal assisted by Contrado. The hats hit the ice in the end of the second period as Contrado scored his third goal unassisted. The third period ended with a second goal by Ryan with assists from Newton and Babine - final score, Wilmington 8/Wakefield 2.

In the semi-final game, played on the Martin Luther King holiday, Wilmington was matched up against rival Reading 111. The Wildcats were down early 1-0 but some great goal tending by Ryan Maskell and defensive play by Masiello, Keane, Dixit, Newton, Carlin, and Walsh held a fast Reading team back until Russell could put the cats on board assisted by Thompson and Contrado. The game remained tied 1-1 despite pressure from Healy, Kennedy, and Babine. It looked like overtime until Carlin made a nice centering pass to Camillieri who charged right down center ice and beat Reading's goalie with is backhand. With less than one minute to go, Reading pulled their goalie to gain an extra attacker but Dixit intercepted a pass and hooked up Russell for an empty netter!

The team played this one for fellow teammate Chris Piscatelli who was out due to an operation. The 3-1 victory led the team to the championship game against Wakefield to be held that afternoon! Once the parents had called work and told them they wouldn't be in again, the kid took to the ice in what would be a very exciting game! Wilmington got on the board first with a goal from Russell that was assisted by Contrado and Thompson.

Wakefield answered right back scoring one off of the face. The second period, Wakefield led 2-1 until Keane scored a hard shot from the blue line! The Wildcats were again trailing in the third period when Contrado scored his sixth goal of the tournament with assists from Kennedy and Walsh to send the game into overtime!! Wakefield scored with 1:30 left to play in overtime to end the game 4-3. The goaltending, defense and offense keep getting better and better for this team and the coaches and parents are very proud of their performance and attitudes as the keep marching forward!!

Mite B's play a double-header on Sunday

In Wilmington Mite B action the team played a double-header on Sunday Jan 25th. The first game was a 6:00am encounter at Ristuccia against a tough North Andover team. The Wildcats beat this same team a week earlier in a 5-4 nail biter but weren't as fortunate this time around. N.A. came out flying and scored 4 first period goals before Wilmington even knew what hit them.

The team battled hard in the 2nd and 3rd period but the hole they dug for themselves proved to be too deep to get of as they lost this game 7-3. Scoring for the Wildcats were Mark Albano, Cody McGowan, and Michelle Alonardo, while Steve Ciampa, Chris Sartori, and Patrick Brazell chipped in with assists.

The goal was sweet for Alonardo as it was her first game back after a 2 week bout with Mono. Jake Russell kept the Wildcats in the game with some outstanding goaltending or else North Andover would have been in double figures early on in this one.

Also, after the first period onslaught the Cats played even the rest of the way and got strong play from forwards Brendan Benoit & Maryanna Dirupo, and defensemen Brooks Carter, Mike Curtis, and Drew Babine. North Andover's Michael Shea scored 5 of their goals and assisted on the other as he and goalie Cam Carpenito proved to be the difference in this one.

The second game of the day for Mite B team was up in Methuen against Nashoba. This was a back and forth tight defensive game which featured great goal tending by Wilmington's Jake Russell and also the Nashoba net minder.

The game was scoreless until the Wildcats' Stevie Ciampa stole the puck away from a Nashoba defenseman and raced in alone to beat the Nashoba goalie with 26 seconds left in the 2nd period for a 1-0 Wilmington lead. Steve tallied his 2nd of the game with 3 minutes left with assists going to Michelle Alonardo and Brendan Benoit, but Nashoba answered back with 2 late goals, the last coming with just 33 seconds left as this one wound up a 2-2 tie.

Others making an impact for the Wildcats were forwards Cody McGowan who played outstanding 2 way hockey, and Mark Albano who played every position except goalie and was robbed of the potential game winning goal by the Nashoba goalie with one second left in the game.

Also, Brooks Carter was solid as a rock back on defense as were his partners Drew Babine, Mike Curtis, and Brendan Benoit. Plus forwards Chris Sartori, Pat Brazell, and Maryanna Dirupo all played solid games both offensively and defensively for Wilmington.

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Pee Wee IV's looking to get out of slump

The Wilmington Pee-Wee 4 team has been in a mid season slump with not much positive to write about. The high note of the last few games was a penalty shot by Scott Deronde. He stick handled in and made a great deke to fool the goalie and score.

The Wildcats seem to have ended their slump with a 6 to 2 victory over PAT (Pepperel, Ashby, and Townsend)2. Wilmington had control of the game from the beginning. They played the game we know they are capable of. The game started with action at both ends.

Wilmington scored less than 4 minutes into the game as Brett Meuse moved in to put the rebound of Joe Favuzza's shot into the net. A few minutes later, Meuse got his second goal of the game. He broke the play up at mid ice and shot the puck through a screen and by the goalie.

The second period belonged to Corey Lee, he scored a pure hattrick to put Wilmington up by five. Lee's first goal was set up by Favuzza, his second assist, as his shot bounced out front and Lee lifted it over the goalie's outstretched leg. Favuzza had his third assist of the game on Lee's second goal. Favuzza passed the puck out front to Tommy Cushing who's rebound came out and was stuffed into the net by a falling Lee. Lee was pumped up and broke in alone beating the goalie with a great shot. PAT was able to get one by Craig Bernard as the period ended. Denis Gingras was able to wrap the game with a goal in the last two minutes of the game. Scott Deronde made a nice pass to Gingras who fired a quick shot by the tired goalie. PAT scored nine seconds later for a final score of 6-2.

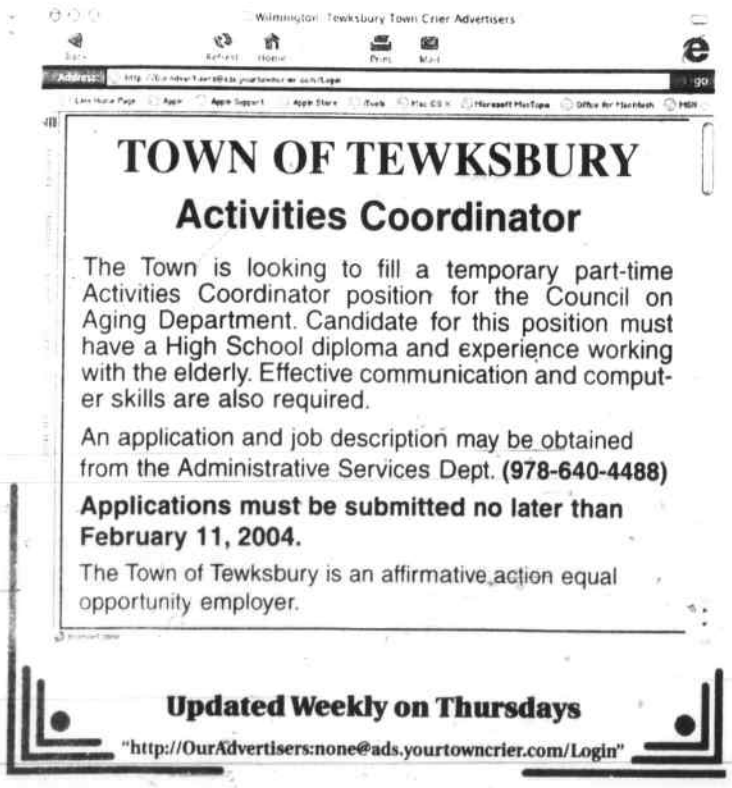
There were three forward lines for the game. The first line of center Ryan Brothers with wingers Linden Hayes and Tom Shafer worked hard at both ends of the ice. They had a number of shots on net.

The line of Favuzza and Cushing with Lee on center were on the ice for four goals. The line was on fire, they came off the bench at full speed and didn't stop 'til their shift was over. Deronde centered the line with Gingras and Matt Kasparian. They played their usual game which includes awesome passing and constant pressure in the opponent's end. The defense had five players who defended their goal well. Kyle Curtis was a hitting machine, and they were clean hits, he had players thinking before going into the corner with him.

Meuse did his job on defense as well as contributing with two goals. Matt Goodland did a great job clearing players in front of the net. Matt Toto skated hard doing a great job getting to the puck first and sending it out of the zone. Frankie Mearls made some nice hits in the corner and in front of the net.

Goalie Craig Bernard made some great saves only allowing two shots by him. His glove saves are always great to watch. He is so calm as he makes the saves that he sometimes has the fans fooled.

The Wildcats hope they are now on track again. Thanks to our sponsor, Shea Concrete, for their support.



WRBL Highlights

Temple overcomes Xavier

GIRLS
Atlantic 10 3rd & 4th Grade Girls
Temple 16, Xavier 9

Temple was led by Marissa Genovese, with 8 points, and Alexa Brown, with 6. Alexandra Derian threw in another 2 in Temple's win. Melissa Stafford led Xavier with 3 points.

Kerrianne Marino, Taylor O'Byrne and Anna Siegel all had 2, while Erin Duffy completed Temple's scoring with a free throw. Janelle Engrem, Melissa Stafford, Lauren Azevedo, and Courtney Cavanaugh all displayed great hustle and determination for the Xavier team.

Temple's hustle was led by the duo of Kimberly Woods and Christina Riley. Nicolette Webber and Kelly Valletta contributed great defensive plays as well.

St. Joe's 30, Fordham 8

St. Joe's dominated this game as Emily Crannell and Jennifer Stewart, each with 12 points, led the team. Christina Wilson also had 4 points. Rounding off the scoring was Sarah Luz with 2 points. Lisa Hitchins and Ryane Newhouse combined with 4 points apiece to achieve Fordham's 8 points.

Despite the loss, Fordham never gave up and were led by the great hustle of Caitlin Cheney and Kathleen Kurowski. The same goes for St. Joe's as they were led by Delaney Gillis and Maranda Faison.

George Washington 26, UMass 23

George Washington came away with a close victory in this game as they were led by Emily Erickson with 10 points. Cali Peffer was close behind with 8 points. Emily Schuh had 6 while Ashley Walsh threw in a deuce.

For UMass, Caitlyn McDonough was the game-high scorer with 13 points. Taylor Cushing finished the day with a respectable 6 points. Casey Browne and Rachel McEvoy each scored 2 points. Colleen Brothers, Casey Murray, Kelly Cassidy, and Julie McEvoy all had excellent games for UMASS as they never gave up and fought until the end.

Brett Duffy, Danielle Parisi, Kayla McGee, and Michelle Woods also played hard and had great hustle for GW.

LaSalle17, Rhode Island 16

This was a close game from start to finish. Rhode Island fell short by a point, but it was nevertheless a great fight. Meghan Stinson led Rhode Island with 10 points. Ashley White also had 4 and Erin Welch had a basket.

For LaSalle, Jessica Phelan was the game-high scorer as she threw in 11 points. Isabella Contrada, Christiana Contrada, and Ryen Cahill all had 2 points. Valerie Belding, Emily Barasso, Jana Cyrus, and Rebecca McLaren all played with great hustle for their teams.

Pac 10 5th & 6th Grade Girls

Stanford 21, Oregon St. 15

Danielle Polcari led Stanford with 7 points as Ashley Gonzalez and Maggie Brown, both finished with 6 points. Kimmie Nassif was close behind with 3. Jessica Burke had 2, while Kristin Crosby had 1. Vanessa Domond led Oregon St. with 6 points.

Close behind was Jillian Lacey with 3. Victoria Lord, Taylor Hanley, and Stephanie Lepore each had 2 points. Jessica Troy, Hannah Kelly, Emily D'Amelio, and Mikalia Grassia all played well on the defensive and offensive ends of the court.

Arizona St. 36, Washington St. 12

Jackie Zaremba scored a game high 14 points for Arizona St., followed by Aubrey Ungvarsky with 8. Chelsea Babcock finished the day with 6 points and Brittany Smith had 2. Kelly Duffy had 3 points for Oregon followed by Elizabeth Olson, Brianne Danco, Hayley Robarge, and Shannon Keeley, all with 2.

Jennifer Garrard, for Arizona St., and Larissa Ingala, for Washington St., never let up, as they played hard throughout the game.

California 9, Washington 5

This was a close game as California triumphed, once again, for the win. Fiona Gately did much of the scoring as she finished with 6 points. Christine Woods also had 2 and Nicole Luz had 1.

Kristina Tummino and Michele Parece both had 2 points for Washington. The scoring was completed by Lisa Tamburello with 1 point. Lauren Tamburello, Stephanie Mason, Elizabeth Crannell, and Shannon Keefe all played with exceptional hustle on both ends of the court.

Arizona 20, USC 18

Jen Carroll remains unstoppable for USC as she scored 10 points. Next in line was Kristina Lees with 3 points. Jessica Lees and Courtney See both had 2 points. Laurel Pickett finished the scoring with a point. For Arizona, Amy Fahey had 8 points.

Close behind were Jessica Levin with 3 points and Stephanie Weymouth had 4. Stefany Barcellos and Randi Davis also finished the day with 2 points each. Tara Van Vranken rounded off the scoring with a point. Lauren Contrada and Michele Bortone displayed great defense for their teams.

UCLA 22, Oregon 4

UCLA dominated this game as Allison Bleir led the way with 6 points. Close behind were Jackie Zaremba, Allison Robbins, Lisa Capozzi, and Kayleigh Bernardo with 4 apiece. Nicole Neville and Erin Baranow combined with 2 points each to achieve Oregon's final score of 4 points.

Katherine Hill, Carly Gillis, Michele Winchell, Michele Worthington, Shannon Maggio, and Heather Rose Kealos all showed great efforts on the offensive and defensive ends of the court.

WNBA 7th 10th Grade Girls
Monarchs 19, Sparks 17

This was a close game right down to the finish as Ericka Beraldi's trey for the Monarchs put away the Sparks. She finished the day with 5 points. Katelyn Maggio had 6 and Megan Keane had 4. Cameron Woodbury and Kimberly Evans also had a basket apiece.

Charlotte Jensen once again led the Sparks as she threw in 6 points. Shannon Jones was close behind with 4 points. Colleen Magee, Katelyn McGrath, and Devon Waite all finished the day with 2 points.

Comets 21, Mercury 14

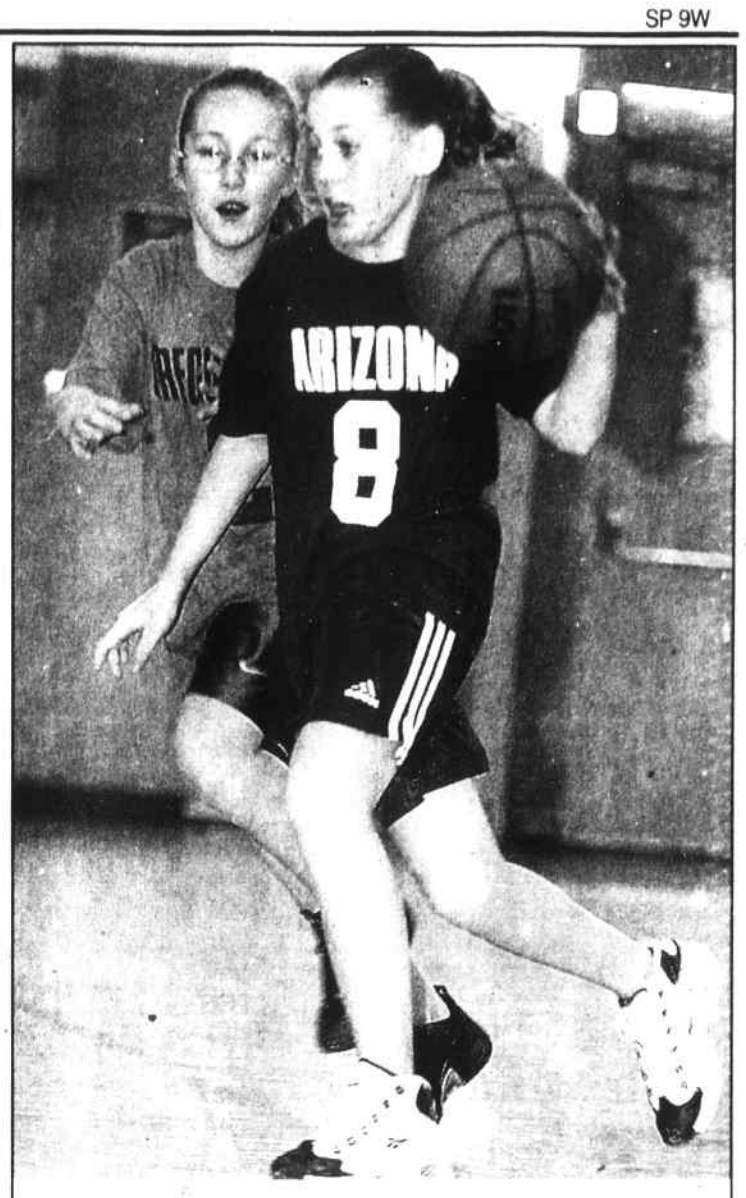
The Comets were led by the duo of Alysse Sullivan and Kaila Wholley, each with 6 points. Close behind was Stephanie Woods with 5. Alana Brush and Devon Murphy threw in the final 4 points. Kerry Velozza led the Mercury with 6 points. Danielle Bamberg also had 4 and Christina Cavallaro and Judy Ferrara both had 2 points.

Tatum McNally, Kimberly Nichols, and Allison Barme played great on both the defense and offense ends of the floor.

Liberty 37, Fire 15

Lauren Hitchins still remains unstoppable as she finished with an outstanding 22 points for the Liberty. Ali Lyman was next in line with 6 points. Lisa Rooker had 4, Casey Otovic had 3, and Michele Catania had a deuce.

Samantha Souza led the Fire with 3 points. Colleen Carroll, Anne Marie Souza, Michelle White, Julie Gorman, Lauren Genovese, and Hillary Mahoney all finished with a basket for the Fire.



Bryanna Parrow dribbles the ball up court for Arizona during Saturday's Wilmington Recreational Basketball game against Oregon State. (Jessica Stygles photo)

Wilmington K of C Free Throw Champs

Winners of the 2004 Knights of Columbus Council Free Throw Contest, sponsored by the Wilmington Knights of Columbus, were:

Girls:	Boys:
10 Stefany Mason	10 Mike Gracia
11 Jessica Stukey	11 Nicholas Godzyk
12 Kasey Stokes	12 Timothy Korajczyk
13 Natalie Melkonian	13 Nick Robarge
14 Dana Nolan	14 William Starratt

Each winner received a trophy and will advance to the District Shoot-out, to be held at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 340 High St., Lowell, MA on Sunday February 15, 2004 at 2:00pm.

Appreciation

Thanks to the Wilmington Recreation, School and Athletic Departments for their support and to all the parents and kids who made the Council Shoot-out another success. Everyone was a winner and we welcome all the kids back next year.



Amelia Woodbury stops one of 20 shots on her during the 3-2 victory for the Wilmington youth girls hockey team over Winchester on Saturday at Saugus. Assisting her on defense are Ashley Michaels and Caroline Robarge. With another win over Winthrop on Sunday, the Wildcat girls remain undefeated and in first place in the Route 1 Hockey League at 7-0-1. (courtesy photo)

Girls hockey team continues to win

It was a busy few weeks for the Wilmington Girls squirt team who started out on a winning note by beating the Winthrop Vikings 4-2 on January 10th. Next came Stoneham on the 17th where the Wildcats skated away with a 5-1 victory.

The girls were confident entering the District 10 Playdowns, their first opponent was Medford, a team they had not faced in almost a year. Despite a strong effort, the two goals by Bridget Griffin and one by Meghan Pickett were not enough as the Cats lost 6-3.

The Cats had another chance to play in the finals, if they could beat Everett on Monday and they did just that, hammering Everett to the tune of a 9-2 win on goals by Griffin, 3 by Katelyn Hayes, 2 by Meghan Pickett, 2 by Kennedy Harper and 1 by Katelyn Souza. This win put them up for a rematch with Medford.

Again Medford proved too strong for the Lady Cats, scoring just 50 seconds into the game, Medford kept Wilmington on their heels through most of the first two periods. The Wildcats only goal was scored by Alex Fletcher assisted by Bridget Griffin. Although they lost 5-1, no one could fault Amelia Woodbury in nets who faced numerous point blank shots.

A welcome return to Route One League action had the girls squaring off against Winchester. A Katelyn Souza goal in the first, and Katelyn Hayes tallying in the second and third put the Wildcats back on track. Winchester's 2 goals in the third were not enough as Wilmington won 3-2.

Another matchup with Winthrop was what was needed as our girls forged out to a 3-0 lead on goals by Souza (unassisted), Fletcher (assist to Alicia Nazzaro) and Hayes (assist to Pickett).

Winthrop charged back with two goals before Wilmington put the game away with goals by Hayes (assisted by Ashley Michals), Griffin (assisted by McKayla Blanch) and Pickett. One more by the Vikings wasn't enough as Wildcats prevailed 6-3.

As usual, Goalie Amelia Woodbury was supported by the strong defense of Fiona Gately, Ashley Michals, Alicia Nazzaro, Bridget Griffin, Kristyn McNally and Erica Jensen, as well as the help of forwards Caroline Robarge, McKayla Blanch, Kennedy Harper, Colleen Good, Jessica DeNorscia, Alex Fletcher, Kristyn Callahan, Meghan Pickett, Katelyn Hayes and Katelyn Souza.

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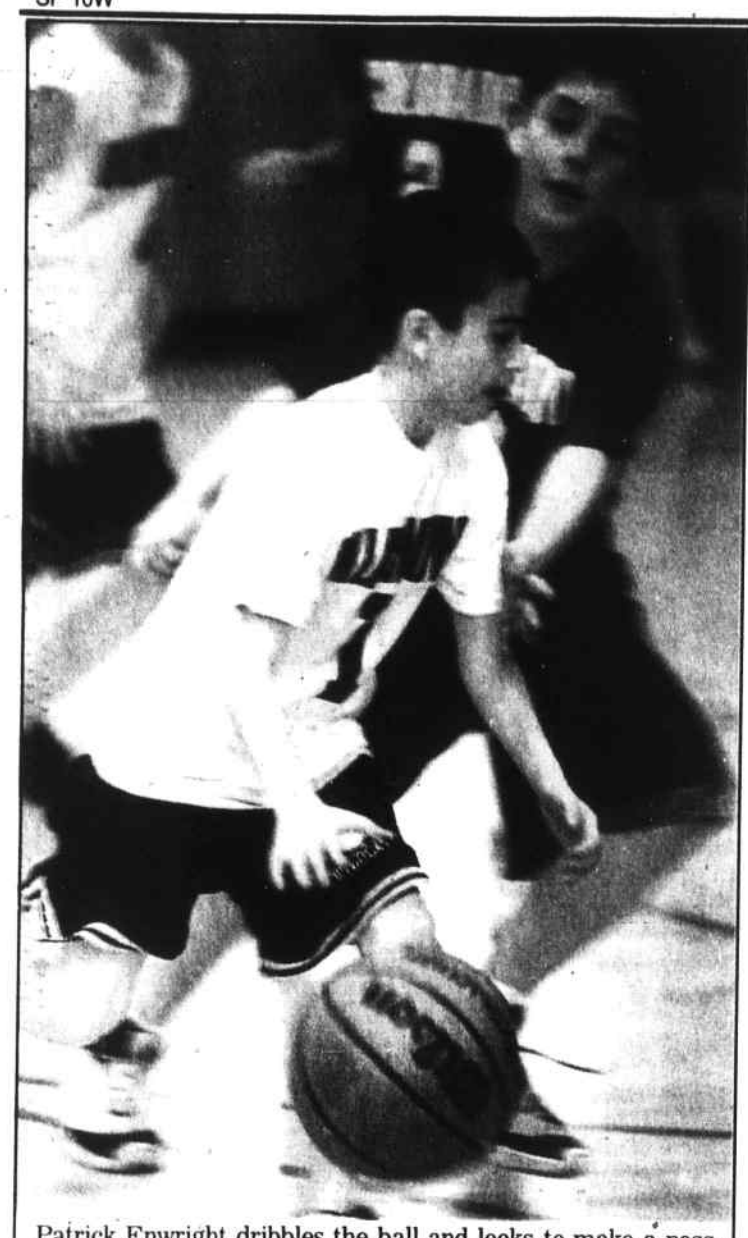
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Patrick Enwright dribbles the ball and looks to make a pass for Oklahoma during Saturday's Wilmington Recreational Basketball League game. (Jessica Stygles photo)

Recreational Basketball Highlights

Rice puts up 35 points in win over BYU

BOYS

W.A.C. 4th Grade Boys

Rice 35, BYU 9

First time scorer Kevin Burke helped his team with a strong win over BYU. Tom See, Jim Welch and Dan Collins were key for Rice. Nick Collella and Mark Aruda had strong performances for BYU. Johnnie Baker and Mike Biondo played solid "D".

New Mexico 29 UNLV 8

First time scorers JR Rufo and Matt McGrath helped lead UNLV to a win over New Mexico. New Mexico's Tim McCarthy had an explosive offensive game with 18 points. UNLV players Jack Moireman, Chris Crupi, and Zach Anderson were high scorers. Matt Palmero and Andrew Fino played great "D" under the basket.

Air Force 18, Wyoming 13

Great close game. Ryan Bradley had the go ahead shot to seal the win. Wayne Knoops had 6 big points for Air Force and Travis Valente had his first points of the season. Maurice Crisoin made a key foul shot to keep Wyoming in the game. Adam Oliver had 4 fast breaks to help on offense.

Hawaii 34, Utah 14

Mike Breant, Cole Peffer, and Vin Scifo had a great offensive game for Hawaii, with great help from Ken Fryer with 6 points.

Utah's leading scorer was Tom Broman, with help from Cody Cerra, and Dan Darrangelo. Kyle Peach played some great defensive basketball for Utah.

Big East 5th Grade Boys

Notre Dame 22, Georgetown 14

Notre Dame edged Georgetown 22 - 14. Notre Dame was led by Mike Gracia with 11, Jon Davidson with four and Adam Kline with three points. Johnny Webber, Brian Halas and Andrew Wells played a great all-around game for the winners. Jon Biondo scored five, while Tyler Hrebner, Craig Barnard, Jesse Bozzella and Derek Queen added two points apiece to the Georgetown total.

Syracuse 35, Providence 24

Syracuse prevailed over Providence 35 - 24. Rob Fisher scored ten, Derek O,Dea added eight and Sean Hanley scored seven points for the winners. Ben Levine, Steve Delle Pelle and Steve Godfrey dished out numerous assists.

James Bonish scored eight, Andrew Spurr added seven and Tim Barnard and Matt Noble added four apiece in this hard fought battle. Also playing well were James De Rosa, and Cody O'Connor.

St. John's 27, Villanova 14

St. John's defeated Villanova 27 - 14. Chris Frizzore led the victors with eight, Derek Duggan added seven and Matt Devoe scored four points. Mike Aria, Mike Amentola and Tom Gorham played great team defense. William Prince scored three points while Mark Doremus, Chris Regan and Chris DeCecca also scored hoops in this well played game. Teammates Nick Girardi, John Avantis and Robert Cameron also played an awesome game for the Wildcats.

Big 12 - 6th & 7th Grade Boys

Iowa St 42, Oklahoma St 26

Iowa St. continued its winning ways as they outscored Oklahoma St. Iowa St was lead in scoring by Tyler Whalen 12 points, Stephen Stewart 10, Joe Rastelini 5, Dan Dellisola 4, Brian Williams 4, Tim Woodland 4, and Andrew Caseau added 3 points. Oklahoma St was led by Josh Weaver 10 points, Ian Sullivan 8, Nick Russo 4, Michael Scola 6, and Andrew McGrath added 2 points.

Kansas 43, Texas A&M 39

In a close game that went into overtime Kansas came away with a hard fought win. Kansas was led in scoring by Michael Murphy with 15 points, Sean Sullivan 8, Matt Kincade 9, Dave McNee 5, Colin MacDonald 2, Brandon Anderson 2, and Ryan Fields added 2 points. Leading scorers for Texas A&M were Kevin Cronin 12 points, Keeghan Farnham 8, Ricky Belding 7, Nolan Giroux 11, and John Michaud 4. Stephen Doucette added 2 points.

Kansas St 35, Texas 25

Cory Mason's hot shooting and the Scullari brother,s defense led Kansas St. to a big win over Texas. Kansas St. was led in scoring by Cory Mason 10 points, Ryan Savini 6, Mark Scullari 8, Matt Capozzi 5, Cody White 4, Matt Scullari 2, Cody White 2, with Larry Harrington adding 2 points. Brian Flynn led Kansas St in rebounding.

Texas was led in scoring by Jason Pereira with 12 points, Andrew Puccio 8, Steven Souza 2, Jayce Humes 2 with Dylan Reed adding 1 point.

Missouri 41, Texas Tech 38

In a game that could have gone either way, Missouri outlasted Texas Tech. Missouri was led in scoring by Bill Stukey with 14 points, Ben Stukey with 13, Ryan Kennedy 9, James Mara 4, and Pat Magee added 1 point.

Texas Tech was led in scoring by Ben Ferry 9, followed by Cory Kulacz 7, Jonathan Spurr 7, Lenny Colometo 5, Dan MacKinnon 5, Antonio Diecidue 4, and Evan Butters added 2 points.

Oklahoma 41, Baylor 31

Oklahoma was led in scoring by Tim Korajczyk with 16 points followed by Matt Celeste 9, Christian Sanborn 6, Ryan Derian 2, Chris Greenwood 2, Pat Enwright 2, Ryan McCarthy 2, and Stephen Silva with 2 points.

Baylor was led in scoring by Jason Baker with 9 points, Marty Bamberg 8, Michael Chiricosta 2 points, Cameron Shepard 2, Bill Reynolds 2, Rick Barry 2 Michael Wilkinson 2, Jonathan See 2, and Ryan Searles topped it off with 2 points.

Nebraska 23, Colorado 22

Nebraska's defense and rebounding led them to a big win over Colorado. Nebraska was led in scoring by Michael Denufrio 10 points, Anthony Marinela 4, Matt Bocchino 3, Josh Townsend 2, Joe Castiglia 2, and Omair Shaikh added 2 points. Colorado was led in scoring by Nick Boutoures 5 points, Andrew Flodin 5, Andrew Flood 4, Sean Keane 3, Ryan Malone 3, and Steven Dunnatt added 2 points.

NBA 8th - 10th Grade Boys

Knicks 49, Magic 47

The Knicks downed the Magic 49 - 47. Leading scorers for the Knicks were Peter Rastellini with 12 points, John Olivere with eight and Zach Church with seven points. Their teammates Chris Rastellini, Balu and Pradheap Vemula also played well.

Andrew Otovic scored 21 points, Tim Forte earned 14 and Anthony Liberatore scored seven points for the Magic. Hank Schneckloth, Zach and Shawn Foley also hustled on defense.

Cavaliers 47, Celtics 33

The Cavaliers defeated the Celtics 47 - 33. Joe Gore scored ten points, Jesse Belding knocked down 16 and Matt Brooks added nine points for the winners. Chris Lavin, Tom Barron and Nick Farnsworth dished out a number of assists to lead their team on to victory.

Matt Bibeau scored ten points, Mike Cavanaugh added seven while Nick Hogan and Justin Loguidice scored six apiece in a noble effort. David Rak, and Matt Companeschi also played a great all-around game.

Bulls 46, Wizards 40

The Bulls prevailed over the Wizards 46 - 40. Leading their team on to victory were Nick Duggan with 22 points, P.J. Russo with ten and Ryan Smiddy with six points. Chris Bocchino, Nick Jannone and Dan Evans also chipped in with key baskets.

Despite the tough loss, Patrick Ryan scored 16 points, Carl Lentini scored nine and Jeff Youngclaus added five. Jon Kincaid, Scott Bransfield and Steve McIsaac played intense defense throughout the game.

Hornets 57, Grizzlies 40

The Hornets edged the Grizzlies 57 - 40. Leading the way for the victors were Steve Potchner with 19 points and one assist, Kevin Skinner with 11 points and Shane Simbeck with nine points.

Jerry Smith, Trevor Cormier and Dan Kline played great defense for the winners. William Starratt scored nine points, Dan Patterson added eight and Bobby Donahue scored five points in a losing cause. Mike Barry, Alan Dooley and Tom Barry helped their cause by pulling down some massive rebounds.

Lakers 75, Nets 64

The Lakers upended the Nets 75 - 64 in an overtime thriller. Mike Thomas poured in 18, Derek Stukey added 16 and Mike Auciello scored 12 points for the victors.

Nick Robarge, Alex Kittredge and Irvin Co dished out a number of key assists. Greg Stewart exploded for 28 points, Tom Miele also tossed in 28 points while Jon Chirichiello scored four points in a courageous effort. Ryan Fahey, George D'Amelio and John O,Brien also played an inspired game.

Youth wrestlers begin season

Wilmington Youth Wrestling has begun its 2004 season. This year the group has been expanded to include wrestlers from age 6 and up. As wrestling grows in popularity in Wilmington, it is important to have a "feeder" system similar to other sports. Some of the foarmer WYW alumni who now wrestle at the High School level are Mike Sorrentino, Phil Minghella, Adam Kittredge, Dan Hall, and Nick Gustin.

Former WYW head coach, Dan Bonnell, now coaches for Winchester HS. The group continues in the capable hands of Adam Dipasquale, Matt Genneti, and Sean Sullivan. It was this trio that led the grapplers to their first tournament in Burlington, on Sunday, Jan. 18.

The team is a combination of old and new members. Luke Foley, the youngest representative, surprised everyone by winning his first match ever, and taking home a fourth place. Cody Halliday did not place but he was a tenacious opponent who will be a force to contend with when he gains a little more experience. Alex Furlong picked up where he left off last year. His "no holds barred" approach earned him a silver medal. Newcomers Nick Jackson, Trevor Foley, Joshua Steeves and Kyle Lunt all looked impressive. Returning team members John Bayrouty, Brain Sullivan, Matt Hall, Nathan Clarkin, Jon Parrella, Dillon Halladay, and Pete Cushing got a chance to shake off a little rust, as they practiced in the elimination matches.

Greg Clarkin's season was over before it started, as he sustained a season ending injury in the warm-ups before the Burlington meet.

This past weekend, the team participated in a Saturday "wrestle around" at North Andover with 4 other schools.

Up next is the opening for the "Big East Tournament" on February 1.

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Squirt A's face off against Tewksbury

The Wilmington Squirt A Wildcats faced off against Tewksbury in Dual State action @ Skate 3 on Saturday January 24th.

This game would prove to be one of the more controversial and exciting games of the year! Tewksbury scored early on a rebound to take the lead but their was no quit in Wilmington on this day. On other occasions earlier this year if the Cat's got down early in the game they would loose their focus and determination but this game would prove to be very different for the young Cat's.

Wilmington goalie Tyler Stillings was very busy early and made numerous saves keeping the Cat's in the game. The Wilmington forwards after a slow start began to move their feet and pickup the pace when the line of John Hughson, Danny Creedon and Jimmy O'Neill scored the first Wilmington goal when Jimmy as he always does went hard to the net and buried a rebound scoring the all important first goal for the Cat's. Jimmy's goal was assisted by John Hughson and Ian Haggerty tying the score at 1-1 after one.

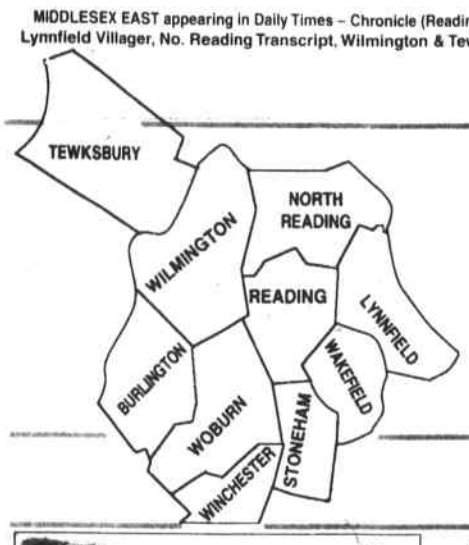
Early in the second period Tewksbury went ahead when they scored on a rap around goal taking a 2-1 lead. The net was clearly moved off the mooring but the referees ruled the puck went in first so they allowed the goal. However, the Cat's answered right back when the forward line of Kevin Moriarty, Domenic Dirupo and Justin Ferreira accounted for the second Wilmington goal when Justin received a perfect outlet pass from Kevin and went in all alone on the Tewksbury goalie and scored a highlight reel goal evening the score at 2-2. Wilmington then scored the go ahead goal but the goal was strangely disallowed after the referees conferred. The Wilmington line of Brian Hurley, David Sugrue and Adam Martiniello had several glorious scoring opportunities but didn't register any points. Unfortunately, Tewksbury then went ahead for the third time in the game 3-2 late in the second period.

Late in the third period Wilmington scored the equalizer only to have the referees consult again and then disallow the Wilmington goal for the second time in two periods and unfortunately this time the disallowed goal would cost the Cat's the game. The Wilmington defense of Jimmy Mullen, Ian Haggerty, Adam Siegel, Meaghan Souza, and Cam Collins played well and limited Tewksbury's scoring chances especially in the third period. The third period had great pace but Wilmington couldn't score again and the final score was 3-2 Tewksbury.

The players and parents would like to thank Power Shot the Squirt A team sponsor.

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Nighttime drivers along the 12 miles of Route 128/Interstate 95 between the Middlesex Turnpike and Lynnfield have been noticing that the roadway is darker than usual with many light bulbs not working properly. The problem is a combination of older wiring and rodents.

Lights Out!

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

According to MassHighway Spokesperson Judith Foreman, "In the Route 38 area of Route 128, rodents are eating away at the wiring. MassHighway has scheduled repairs within the next few weeks, during a low volume use period."

This will probably be during the upcoming February school vacation week. The time would be good as there will be less traffic interruption without students using the road to get to schools and because the kids have the week off, parents will be taking time off from their daily trips to work in the area.

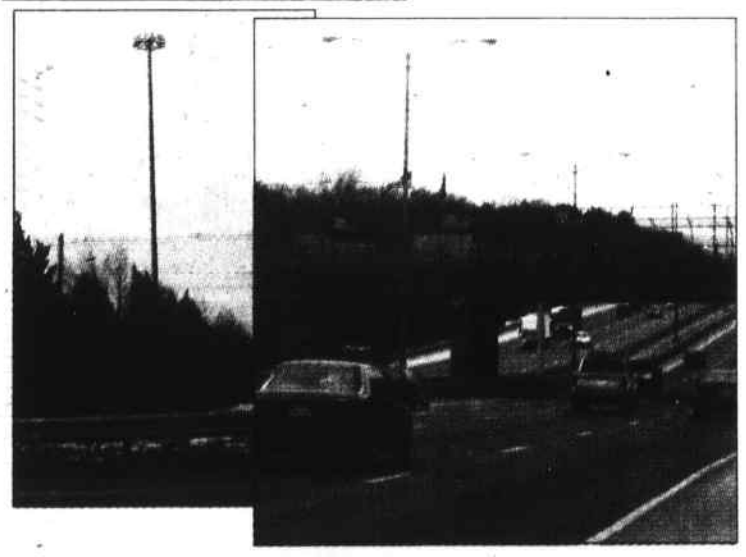
According to Foreman, about 6 _ miles of the roadway are illuminated at night. The median lights are 400 watts each and the tower lights, found in the islands at the exit ramps contain 1,000 watts of light.

"The repairs and maintenance of these lights are done on a contract basis," Foreman said. "The contractors only go out at specific times."

Foreman explained that the roadway is not subject to an energy saving restrictions, which would cause some of the lights not to be operated at certain times. In the area in question, the lights are very old and the conduits protecting the wires may have rotted, allowing the rodents access to the wiring.

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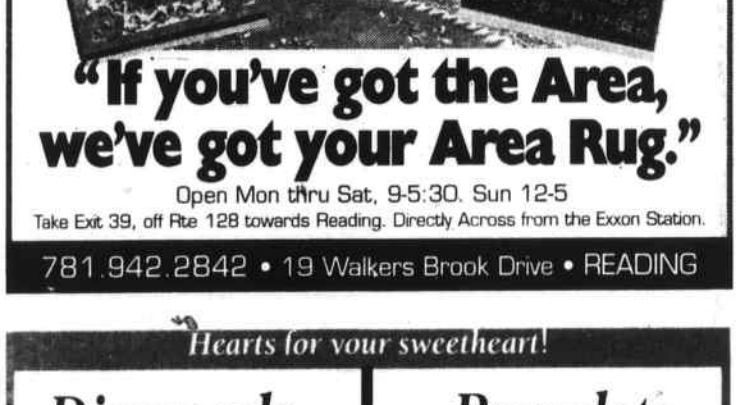
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Why do some people climb mountains, swim the English Channel or run the Boston Marathon? I don't know - you could ask me why I write WOODCHIPS and I would have to truthfully say, "I don't know. Especially when hardly anyone ever bothers to write to criticize..."

Remember friends, a SOFT WORD never broke a tooth yet...

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For twenty five years, Kathy and I were very happy but THEN, we met each other...

Kathy's COOKING is so BAD, she cooks carrots and peas in the same pot...

D'Ambrosio bought his three sons B.B. GUNS for Christmas. To show their appreciation, they bought Joe a t-shirt with a BULLS EYE on the back...

My nephew Brock Berentsen was chewing gum and had his foot out in the aisle between the desks in the classroom.

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Dolores Zankowski told her handsome husband Tony, "Help me wash and dry the dishes and I'll MOP the FLOOR with you later!"...

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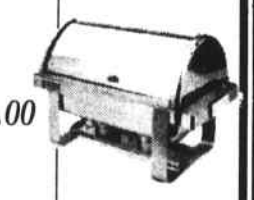
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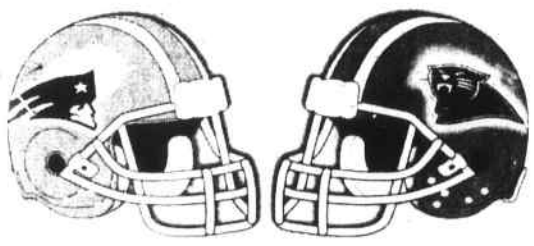
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Martin's Pond Winter Festival

NORTH READING - The Martins Pond Association presents the 11th Annual Martins Pond Winter Festival on Saturday, February 7 from 12 noon through 4:00 p.m. at Clarke Park, Burroughs Road in North Reading.

Among the events featured at the festival will be skating on the pond as well as an on land tot-sized rink, ice bowling, pony rides, ice fishing, cross-country skiing.

Compete in free children's games with prizes, face painting and even a camp fire with smores.

Parents are urged to bring the little ones along to see the festival's special guest, "Dora the Explorer."

Also available for purchase will be hot dogs, chili, chowder, popcorn, hot coffee and cocoa, along with an assortment of cold beverages.

There will be a raffle for a supply of home heating oil to ensure that someone's winter is a bit warmer, in addition to other prizes and gift certificates from local businesses and restaurants.

All proceeds from the 11th Annual Martins Pond Winter Festival will benefit continuing playground improvement at Clarke Park and environmental initiatives.

The raindate for this event is Saturday, February 8.

As always, the organizers of this festival are seeking volunteers.

For more information or to volunteer, go online to www.martinspond.org or call 978-664-1776.

The Stone Zoo remembers "Major"

STONEHAM - There's no doubt that anyone whose ever visited the Stone Zoo has nothing but fond memories of a beloved polar bear named Major.

Every January for many, many years, hundreds of Major's loyal fans would gather to celebrate his birthday in the grandest of style.

Often, frigid temperatures and snowy conditions did not deter his legions of staunch admirers from bestowing gifts and participating in a wide variety of activities in celebration of the polar bear's birthday.

These festivities included creating and displaying homemade birthday greetings, crafting ice sculptures, meeting costumed cartoon characters, story telling, face painting, creating balloon animals, playing animal bingo, meeting celebrities and winning radio station giveaways and much, much more.

The highlight of the annual party, aside from the gigantic birthday cake for the guests, was always the excitement of watching Major the polar bear dive into his icy cold pool to fetch his gift from the keepers - a hearty fish-sicle.

Throngs of well-wishers enthusiastically sang "Happy Birthday" as the grand finale to a fun family event coordinated by volunteers, staff, area businesses and zoo supporters of all ages.

Major was the star attraction since his arrival at the Stone Zoo in 1975.

He weighed about 900 pounds, stood 8 feet tall and lived to be 33 years old - the oldest known polar bear in captivity.

In addition to entertaining and fostering education for generations of families for more than two decades, Major was the "poster bear" that galvanized the surrounding communities to successfully fight for the re-opening of the Stone Zoo after its brief closing in the 1990's.

Major was put to sleep in June, 2000, after a long bout with cancer.

His presence at the zoo is sorely missed to this day as visitors gaze into his former exhibit, now recycled for use by other zoo residents.

Clearly, Major has a special place in the hearts of thousands and he remains linked to so many treasured memories of the Stone Zoo.

The memory of Major, as well as the history of the Stone Zoo deserves to be kept alive and retold to new generations.

The National Coalition for Educational and Cultural Programs, Inc. (NCECP), a nonprofit agency and the Stoneham Savings Bank, along with support from the Community Connections Yellow Pages of Melrose all joined forces at the time of his death to create the "Major the Polar Bear Scholarship" to ensure that he is never forgotten and to encourage higher education at the same time.

The NCECP has a long-standing record of accomplishments in the areas of education, community service, the environment and involvement with the Stone Zoo.

The scholarship is a $500

Major to S-6

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

CONGRATULATIONS, SALLY, PAUL, MIKEY, CAROL & DONNA!

Reading's outstanding citizens

"The Reading/North Reading Chamber of Commerce honored Reading resident Sally Hoyt as its Outstanding Citizen of the Year for 2003 at a dinner held in The Thomson Club in North Reading," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Reading Fire Captain Paul Guarino was also honored as the Outstanding Firefighter of the Year, and Reading Patrolman Mike Lee (who is currently serving overseas in Iraq) was honored as the Outstanding Police Officer for the Year (the award was accepted by his wife, Jennifer, and daughter Charlotte).

"Hoyt is well known to any and all who have been involved in any aspect of life in the town of Reading over the past few decades. Hoyt has served on several governing bodies and donates much of her time to helping worthy causes...."

Lynnfield's guest of honor

"Town Clerk Carol Cashman was given an emotional farewell from Lynnfield as she embarked to begin a new phase of her life, a long-anticipated retirement in Hawaii," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"Cashman said her goodbyes to family and her countless friends and co-workers at a retirement gala at Jimmy's Allenhurst in Danvers. Close to 150 guests turned out for the event for which Pam Carakatsane, Cashman's assistant at Town Hall, served as the master of ceremonies.

"Cashman served in her position as Town Clerk for the past 14 years. In addition to overseeing town meetings, elections and other official business, Carol's door was always open to the people of her community and she became one of the most well liked and respected officials in Lynnfield.

"She began her 24-year career as a crossing guard, walking only a few steps out of her Salem St. home to cross the children at the former South School. Cashman also served as police matron and dispatcher and credited Chief Paul Romano for starting her on her career path which brought her to the front corner office of Town Hall.

"In her welcoming remarks, Carakatsane called Cashman a great mentor and a superb supervisor. 'I am honored to have her as my friend,' she stated, a sentiment which echoed throughout the evening.

"Proclamations were presented by Lynnfield's State Representatives Brad Jones and Mark Falzone.

"Falzone commented, 'I have a great deal of love and admiration for the town because of its people.' He said Cashman's retirement is a loss for the town but she is someone who was 'incredibly dedicated' to her town and duties and deserved her retirement...."

Wilmington's local leader

"Free speech in Wilmington has a new leader," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Donna Gacek is the new Executive Director of Wilmington Community Television (WCTV). She replaces Ruth Kennedy, who after eight years resigned from her post in October to focus on her family.

"'I had aspired to becoming an executive director since I began working in community television,' Gacek says, 'but it is even more exciting to become a part of WCTV, where I have already worked with so many people and organizations.'

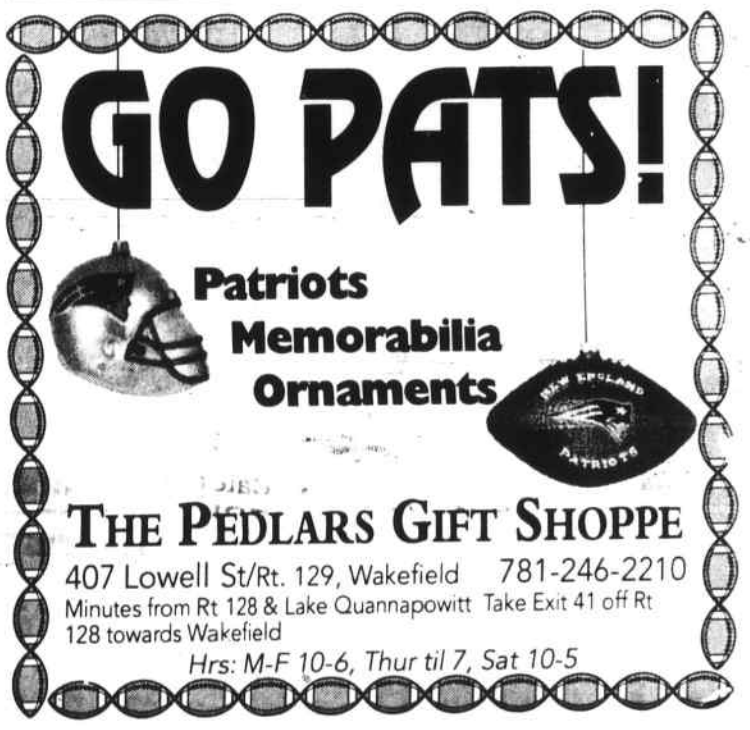
"That's right. Gacek's a familiar face in town. During her predecessor's tenure, she worked part time at WCTV as its membership coordinator, a post she assumed in June 2000. Such experience at the local cable access channel puts Gacek in a good position to provide the station with a seamless transition in directors.

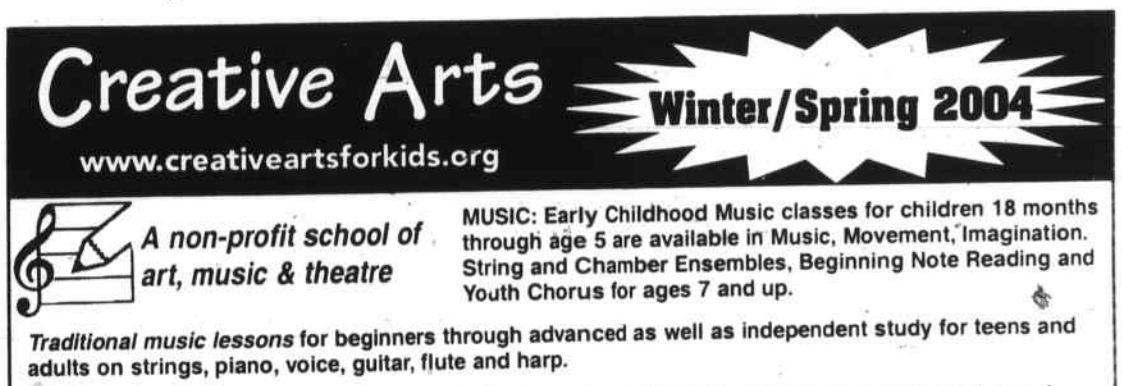
"'As the new executive director, I hope to continue the tradition of bringing valuable training and media resources to the community,' she states. 'I also envision a larger, more contemporary media center and state-of-the-art resources for the WCTV of the future.'

"The new media center on Gacek's wish list is a top goal. Currently, WCTV broadcasts out of the basement of the old Swain School on Middlesex Avenue. Gacek's hoping that local viewers who tune in to such WCTV staples as selectmen meetings, elections and graduations will help her realize her vision. Such folks are crucial in the face of larger, dominant media companies and the threat of diminishing funds.

"'It is vital for communities to continue to support their local access television stations by voicing their opinions about the value of community television resources....'"









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Lights out From S-1

Foreman, are paid for through the issuance of bonds. This is one of the two ways MassHighway is allowed to generate funds for road maintenance.

The other, and more common way, is funding from an operational account which is set aside by the General Court upon the approval of the fiscal year budget.

Another form of road maintenance may come from a proposed collaboration with the federal government. Negotiations are now under way to have the U.S. government pick up part of the cost of a proposed bridge repair program.

What's the cost for advertising along Rt 128?

There may not be any billboards allowed on interstate highways such as Route 128 but there are plenty of ways to advertise a business or service. Smart companies can strategically place a sign along private property or the sides of a building along side the road.

A second way, mostly used by the service industry, is to purchase space on one of the legal blue billboards placed at strategic locations just before the highway's exits.

Foreman reported, "There are about 300 signs across the state. The only area where there are no signs is in District One, which is in the western part of the state."

MassHighway can also restrict signs along the highways of Cape Cod, if they interfere with a scenic view.

According to a multi-page set of regulations, only food, gas or lodging establishments may avail themselves of the use of the blue signs. All of the eligible businesses must be within three miles of the exit ramp where the sign is placed.

Each type of industry has a separate sign with room for six panels of related businesses (i.e. all lodging would be on one sign, all food or gas would be on a second and third sign).

The first business applying for a sign must agree to pay all costs associated with the design, construction and installation of the signs and all of the work has to be approved by MassHighway and meet the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) guidelines.

The applicant will receive the top left hand corner of the sign and other applicants are located on the sign in the available spaces until a maximum of six placards are attached to the signs. Foreman said the initial costs for these signs can reach as much as $6,000 or $7,000 for design and construction.

Those wishing to attach placards to a sign that has already been erected must pay for the design of the placards, which must meet minimum and maximum sizes as regulated by MassHighway. The costs for the placards alone can be as much as $300 to $400, with another $250 fee paid to MassHighway for installation.

Once the sign is erected an annual maintenance fee of $1,200 is charged all of the companies on the sign. However, the initial company does not pay this fee until they have recouped the full cost of the signs initial expenses.

Foreman noted that a minimum of two signs must be erected at the exits. One a short distance before the exit and the second at the exit showing in which direction the driver must turn to reach the advertised business.

A second set of signs may be placed at exit ramps announcing the nearby locations of schools, colleges or hospitals. The state pays for generic signs and those advertising public schools and hospitals.

However, private institutions must pay for their own signs based on the same formula as those businesses in the service industries.

The history of the roadway is a long and varied one, with the design stage dating back to the 1930's. According to an article in the September 2001 issue of the BU Bridge (Boston University Public Relations Department): "The story of Route 128 begins with former Department of Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan, who was appointed in 1934. Realizing that Boston was bursting at the seams, he envisioned a "circumferential highway" that would connect the radial roads and spark economic development in outlying towns. Because of the Depression, however, he could do little more than create a patchwork that connected existing roadways."

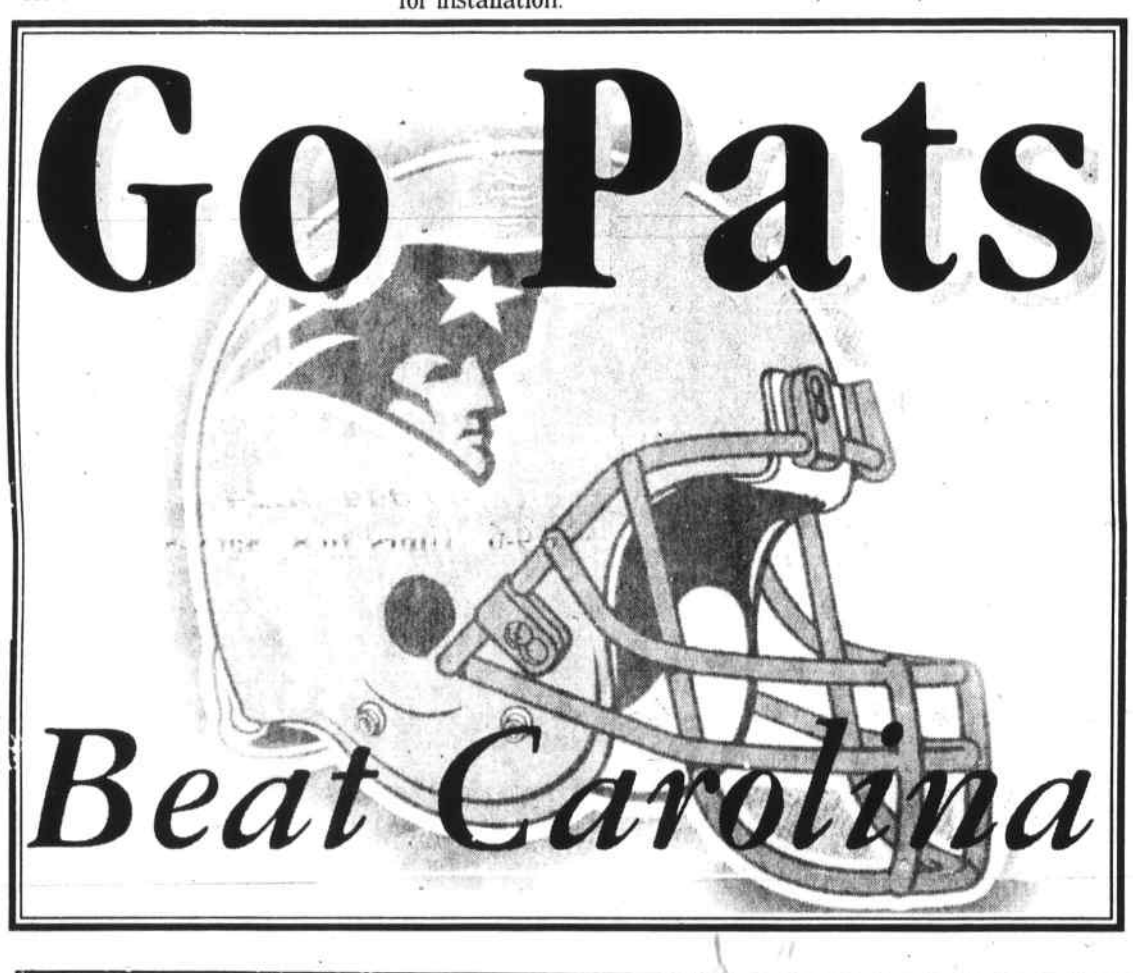
Republican Governor Leverett Saltonstall removed Callahan, a Democrat, from office in 1939, before he could realize his dream. However, 10 years later, Callahan was re-appointed as the head of the MassHighway predecessor, and the work he had started was brought to completion in 1951.

According to research done by Reading resident David Kruh and his partner Yanni Tsipis in their book "The Building of Route 128" the road was immediately dubbed by critics as "the road to nowhere."

The first completed section of 128, which arced nearly 23 miles from Wellesley to Lynnfield, opened on August 24, 1951. That day 18,000 cars drove the $20 million limited-access highway. The stretch from Lynnfield to Gloucester was completed two days later; the final link to Braintree opened in 1958.

According to a story about the writing of the Kruh/Tsipis book, that appeared in Middlesex East Last March, "In his research Kruh also uncovered

Lights out to S-6



Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA** Who was the first National Hockey League defenseman to score over 100 points in a season? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•**READING'S CHRIS CONDON**, a junior at Colby-Sawyer College at a member of the school's men's basketball team, played a key role in helping his team to the 50th and 51st straight wins in the Commonwealth Coast Conference recently. In a win over Endicott, Condon nad 13 points and 11 rebounds, while in a second win over Nichols College, he had 18 points.

•**READING'S STEVE SAVIANO**, a member of the University of New Hampshire men's ice hockey team, scored four goals and recorded an assist in a 9-1 win for the Wildcats over the Merrimack College Warriors at J. Thom Lawler Arena in North Andover.

•**WAKEFIELD'S JULIE HIGGINS** had nine points for the Merrimack College women's basketball team in an 82-51 win over Le Moyne in a Northeast-10 Conference game in Syracuse, New York.

•The North Reading Baseball School will again conduct its "Preseason Diagnostic Hitting Camp". A review of hitting mechanics, corrections of techniques, and in-depth slow motion video analysts will be provided. Each session will be limited to 20 students with three instructors available. Eleven different sessions will be available from February 9 to March 12. For more information call Frank Carey at 781-595-5628.

•**READING'S SEAN COLLINS**, a junior skating for the men's ice hockey team at the University of New Hampshire, recently picked up the 100th point of his career at the school when he recorded an assist on a goal in a 9-1 Wildcats win over the Merrimack College Warriors at J. Thom Lawler Arena.

•Need some help on this week's trivia question? The player's number is retired locally.

•**NORTH READING'S LAUREN MCAULIFFE**, a member of the Harvard University women's hockey team, had six goals and 10 assists this season, helping her team record a 13-1-1 start to the season.

•**WOBURN'S CRAIG IVERSON** was a member of the Holy Cross football team this fall, which plays its games at the Division I-AA level.

•**STONEHAM'S BRYAN LAST** is a junior forward on the same Stonehill men's ice hockey team.

•**STONEHAM'S ANTHONY SACCO**, a sophomore on the Stoneham High School indoor track team, took home the Co-Outstanding Performer in the recent Auerbach Freshman-Sophomore Small School Championship, held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston. Sacco was the top shot putter at the event, to win with a throw of 39 feet, 11 inches. His closest competition came from Wilmington's Will Neiman, who had a throw of 36 feet, one inch.

•**TEWKSBURY'S LINDSEY CULLITY** is among the leading scorers in high school girls basketball this season, averaging 16.1 points a game through nine games this season.

•**THE COLONIAL ADULT MASTERS SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM** is recruiting new members for the 2003-2004 season. Prior experience on such a team is not needed, but eligible skaters must be age 25 by the preceding July 1. For more information call Team Manager Cheryl Milloy at 781-275-4476.

•**WILMINGTON'S JACKIE MELLO**, competing in the recent Auerbach Freshman-Sophomore Small School Championship, held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston, won the 55 meters girls race with a time of 7.69 seconds.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The first defenseman in the NHL to score over 100 points in a season was the legendary Number 4, Bobby Orr of the Boston Bruins.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884

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Calendar of Events

ENTERTAINMENT AT COMEDY ESCAPE

Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape at the China Blossom in North Andover has many special entertainers appearing in the coming weeks.

They include: Kevin Knox January 30 and 31 and on Feb. 6 and 7 Paul D'Angelo.

Saturday January 31 Boston Remington's hosts Jim Colliton and Boston's best stand-up. Sunday is Open Mike night. Thursdays Dick Doherty and friends.

For further information call 800-401-2221 or visit www.dick-doherty.com.

SNOWED IN VIDEO VACATION CAMP 2004

A horrible snowstorm has paralyzed the eastern seaboard and it is up to the WCTV Kids Club members to save the day! With all the TV stations out, the townspeople of Wilmington have no entertainment.

The February Video Vacation Campers must create some fun, entertaining programming to help Wilmington weather the storm. Come to WCTV and start shoveling, the fun that is, with the Youth Outreach Team of Jessica and Amanda as they present the February Video Vacation Camp. Open to all students 8 and up. No experience necessary.

The February 2004 Video Vacation Camp will run Feb. 17 - 20 on Tues., Wed., and Thurs 1 - 3 p.m. and Friday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Registration fee is a flat rate of $10 for WCTV membership. If already a member, the session is free.

Purchase a copy of the finished video project for $2. Please contact Jessica Jacques, Youth Outreach Coordinator at WCTV at 978-657-4066 or email wctvjessica@hotmail.com. with questions or to sign up. Space is limited and fills quickly, so call now.

AUDITIONS/OPEN REHEARSALS

The Liberty Belle Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, a competitve award winning women's show chorus rehearsing in Arlington is seeking adult singers. All voice parts are welcome.

The ability to read music is not necessary, learning tapes are provided. However, you are required to be able to carry a tune and be interested in ensemble singing and 4 part a cappella harmony.

Directed by SAI Master Director Barbara Braxten, the chorus entertains with ballads, Broadway show tunes, rhythm and blues songs, and exciting choreography. Weekly rehearsals every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Camillus Church hall, 1175 Concord Turnpike (directly off Rte 2, exit 57) in Arlington.

For additional information call 617-735-9254 or 1-800-369-7400.

THE WORLD'S FAIR FOR KIDS

Does the cold have the kids cooped up inside? Have you vowed to watch your last cartoon DVD? Is everyone complaining of boredom? The World's Fair for Kids, February 14 - 16 at the Seaport World Trade Center is sure to cure that winter itch.

For 3 days, families can take part in all the activities, shows, contests, and even a 3-D extravaganza, (3-D glass provided), at the World's Fair for Kids, the anchor event for the Greater Boston Convention and Visitor's Bureau's (GBCVB) Boston Kids Week.

The World's Fair for Kids 8 interactive pavilions include Sporting Kids, Healthy and Safety Kids, Trendy Kids, Kids in the Kitchen, Traveling Kids, Discovery Kids, Tech Kids and Creative Kids which offer a world of activity and discovery sure to excite children and parents alike. Prices ar $12 for adults, $8 for kids 3-13 and free under 3.

Tour packages are also available with area bus companies throughout New England. For more information call 1-866-543-7469.

ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION BEGINS

The North Reading Adult Education Program begins its spring registration on Jan. 27. The program offers many 1 to 8 night courses in a variety of areas including crafts, computer, photography, investing and more.

The program provides residents of surrounding communities the opportunity to attend local and affordable evening classes. Call 978-664-9966 for more information or to request a brochure.

LYNNFIELD SENIOR CENTER PLANS TRIPS

The Lynnfield Senior Center is planning the following trips. Please remember to bring a check and emergency contact information when signing up for any trip.

Feb. 2 to Foxwoods Casino $16 pp; Feb. 8-9 to White Mountain Hotel in North Conway, NH $199 twin; Feb. 12 Valentine's Day Party at Danversport Yacht Club $48 pp; Feb. 14 Valentine's Day party at The Emerald Room $43 pp; Feb. 18 Lincoln Greyhound Park $10 pp; Mar. 1 Mohegan Sun Casino $18 pp; Mar. 9 Irish Cabaret at Venus de Milo $58 pp; Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Cruise on Spirit of Boston $30 pp; Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day Party with Hal Roach $59 pp; Mar. 25 Blue Hair Troupe Show at Tremont Theatre with lunch $69 pp; Mar. 31 Lincoln Greyhound Park $12 pp.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRESENTS

Boston Children's Theatre continues its 53rd season with "Winnie the Pooh," a charming adaptation of the A.A. Milne modern classic of a boy, his bear, and a universe of fantastic friends.

At the McCormack Theatre at UMass Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Performances are Feb. 7,8,18-22 and 29 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are $10 - $22. Call 617-424-6634 or visit http://www.bostonchildrenstheatre.org.

MELROSE AARP MEETS FEBRUARY 13

Melrose Chapter #1124 AARP extends an invitation to anyone over the age of 50 to join the second meting this year at the Melrose Highlands Congregational Church, 355 Franklin St., Melrose.

Arrive between 1 and 1:30 p.m., meeting starts at 1:30.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Ron Chorzewski, Manager of the Physical Therapy Div. of the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital will add some enthusiasm to the proceedings with his topic of "Healthy Living and Exercise for Keeping Young."

While there, learn about the several trips that are being offered. Like, March 16 at Haverhill. See and hear Hal Roach, often affectionately called "Ireland's Bob Hope". Then, there's that excursion in April to Foxwoods with a lobster dinner. Or perhaps a visit to the tall ships in July with a buffet luncheon in Rhode Island.

Any further questions call Walter Redding 781-438-1544 or Dottie Pearl at 781-665-7012.

PHILLIPS SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FAIR

Phillips Academy will hold its 14th annual Summer Opportunities Fair on Sunday, Feb. 8 from 12-3 p.m. in Commons Dining Hall.

Representatives from more than 65 local, national and international summer as well as interim year programs will be available to talk with interested students and their families. This unique fair offers a wide range of programs which focus on interim year, academic enrichment, outdoor adventure, international homestay, travel, internships, community service, camps, arts, sports and more for ages 12 through college.

Admission is free and vendors will have materials on their programs available. This event is sponsored by the Phillips Academy Summer Opportunities Office and the Parents of Students of Phillips Academy, the parents' association of Phillips Academy, Andover.

For more information call Rozyanne Barry in the Summer Opportunities Office at 978-749-4480.

NORTH AMERICAN HOME SHOW

It is with great pleasure and excitement that North American Expositions announces the location of the 25th Annual North American Home Show. The 25th anniversary of the Home Show will premiere at the new Gillette Stadium in Foxborough. The show will again be the very popular, 4 day show format, running Feb. 5 - 8.

The show will be held at the stadium's brand new 100,000 sq.ft. facility which will offer over 500 exhibits. It is centrally located in the tri-city area, between Boston, Providence and Worcester. That makes it an easy 20 minute ride from any one of those areas to the North American Home Show. The complex is easily accessed from Rte. 1, Rte 95 or Rte 495. Free parking.

Show hours are Thursday and Friday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Admission is $8 for adults, and $4 for children ages 6-12 (children under 6 free). Call 800-225-1577 for more information.

MIXED MEDIA PAINTING EXHIBIT

A Mixed Media exhibit of paintings by Woburn Guild of Artists members Mary Kelly, Mary Nuovo and Charles McCarthy will be held February 6 through 28 at the Beebe Estate, 235 West Porter St., Melrose.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, February 6 from 7-9 p.m. The Gallery is open Saturdays only: Feb. 7,14,21 & 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free.

For more information call 617-625-8248 or www.beebestate.org.

N.E. CAMPING AND RV SHOW

The 38th annual New England Camping and RV Show will be rolling into the Bayside Expo Center through this Sunday. Don't miss the largest indoor camping and RV show in New England. Learn all about the exciting, yet practical way of vacationing in a recreational vehicle.

Visit this camper's paradise with over 600 RVs on display, and meet representatives from hundreds of campsites and recreational facilities. The New England Camping and RV Show offers an opportunity to evaluate and compare tent campers, fifth wheels, travel trailers, park models, truck campers, motor homes, and accessories all under one roof.

ITALIAN FILM IN BURLINGTON

On Monday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. the Italian film "Il Postino" will be shown by the Burlington Sons of Italy at the Burlington Library, Center St.

The film won Academy Award nominations in 1995. This film is directed by Michael Radford and the actors are Massimo Troisi, Lois Bacalov and Anna Pavignano. Based on a true story, Troisi plays a shy postman who strikes up an unlikely friendship with exiled Chilean poet Pablo Neruda.

Through his example and tutelage the hero learns to think of his Italian fishing village in Lyrical terms.

The film has a complex and poignant story about the pain of growing into one's destiny. For information call 781-272-0529.

CSC/JIMMY FUND SKI CHALLENGE

Skiers looking for a challenge in 2004 are invited to head to Nashoba Valley Ski Area on Saturday, Feb. 14 for the annual CSC/Jimmy Fund Ski Challenge.

The event includes an outdoor barbecue lunch, team races, an open individual ski challenge, an apres ski party

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

WHAT'S IN A NAME? JON, JOHN AND JOHN

A warm welcome in North Reading

"Among the many members of the freshman class and numerous new teachers at North Reading High School is another new face: principal Jon Bernard, a North Reading resident for a year, comes to NRHS with many years of educational experience under his belt," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"He attended the University of Lowell (now known as UMass Lowell) and Salem State where he studied economics before switching his major to English. After college, he spent eight years teaching English and another eight years as the Assistant Principal in Saugus.

"He also coached soccer and golf and was a class advisor as well as an advisor for a peer mediation program.

"In addition to his skills and experience, Mr. Bernard brings with him new goals and plans for the future of NRHS. After a summer of hard work, Mr. Bernard felt very happy, lucky and prepared to work toward these goals. Fortunately for him, the students and faculty have also made it easy for him to focus on these goals. He says that they have all been very respectful and helpful in welcoming him to his new environment.

"One of Mr. Bernard's goals is to celebrate student achievement and success. It is important to him that accomplishments are demonstrated to the community in order to integrate the school and the town. Since the school is academically strong and relatively small, which, he feels, is good for developing relationships, this should be a feasible goal. In fact, steps have already been made toward this when IBM began their mentoring program in the school. Ultimately, all of the decisions that Mr. Bernard makes are made with regard to what is best for the students.

"Mr. Bernard believes that the school should remain student centered. After all, as he said, 'a school isn't a school without the students.' He tries to make himself available to students by coming in early or staying late to do paperwork. This way he is a constant presence in the hallways and can get to know the school and the students that comprise it. Mr. Bernard feels that a mutual respect should be evident between students and faculty. Hopefully, the students of North Reading High School will be able to work together with their new principal toward this mutual respect and achieving his goals...."

A fitting tribute in Tewksbury

"The John W. Wynn Middle School was officially rededicated in a ceremony held in the refurbished Richard E. Griffin Auditorium," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"Tewksbury residents were greeted with firm, confident handshakes and warm tidings from nearly every member of the Wynn Middle School Student Council. Student Council members also took responsibility for getting a program into the hand of each and every guest.

"The school was open to visitors at 1 p.m. and the ceremony began very close to 1:30 with an impressive performance of the Star Spangled Banner by the Wynn School Band, directed by Hilary Anderson. The audience and special guests were led through the Pledge of Allegiance by the Wynn School Student Council, followed by an invocation by Reverend Frank O'Hare.

"Superintendent of Schools Dr. Christine McGrath welcomed the assembly to the recently expanded and renovated facility and described the guest of honor.

"'The John W. Wynn Middle School is dedicated in honor of John W. Wynn, who served the Tewksbury Public Schools for 26 years as Superintendent of Schools,' McGrath stated. 'Mr. Wynn continues to serve our schools through his membership on the Building Committee for the John F. Ryan School, the Building Committee for the John W. Wynn Middle School and as a member of the Town Finance Committee.'

"McGrath introduced Selectmen Chairman Charles Coldwell, who described the day as a landmark date to honor John Wynn.

"'We owe a great deal to this man for reasons too numerous to mention,' Coldwell stated.

"Jamey Cutelis, the Chairman of the Wynn School Building Committee, described Wynn as the living embodiment of the sentiment intended in John F. Kennedy's famous challenge to ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country. Cutelis described the long awaited completion of the state of the art learning facility as a big 'win' for the community...."

A symbol of success for Lynnfield

"When John Doherty watched the Toronto Maple Leafs get pushed around in the first round of the NHL playoffs by the much bigger Philadelphia Flyers this spring, he never thought the mismatch would in some way affect his future hockey career," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"But it did.

"Doherty, 19-years-old, was drafted by Toronto in the second round of the 2003 NHL entry draft mainly because the Maple Leafs wanted to add size and strength to their team. He was one of only four players selected out of high school on the first day of the draft (the first three rounds).

"At 6'4, 215 pounds, Doherty is no slouch. He was recently named to the All New England Prep hockey All-Star first team following his senior year at Phillips Academy in Andover where he scored 12 goals and added 12 assists in 24 games as a senior.

"The Toronto organization is also happy to have Doherty. 'When we talk about defensemen, we talk about size and skills and he has them all,' Toronto's director of amateur scouting Barry Trapp said about Doherty. 'We were pleased to get him....'"

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For families with children 5 and older. These programs introduce families to the local owls through slides and activities. Then the group will head out for a walk on the Sanctuary to experience the night world and listen for the calls of screech, barred and great horned owls.

People should dress warmly. Fee per program: $10/adults, $8/children (Mas. Audubon members $8/adult, $7 children). Advance registration required.

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten Classroom from the Stoneham Community Child Care Center will be hosting a Kindergarten Information Night on Tuesday, February 10 from 7 - 8 p.m. It offers a full 5 day a week classroom with very low teacher-student ratios.

The staff has been there for many years and is certified by the Dept.. of Ed. to teach kindergarten. The structured classroom day and developmentally appropriate curriculum has proven to be very successful over the past 5 years since it opened.

They are located at 39 Pleasant St., SToneham (around the back of the building.) Call Robin Gleason at 781-279-2002 for further information.

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Lights out

From S-4

a rare film of the first traffic jam on Route 128. Woburn Firefighter Robert Peary came to the ribbon cutting in Woburn and panned his 8-millimeter movie camera, as the Governor Dever was about to enter his limousine for the first ride on the roadway.

As the camera swung around it showed thousands of cars stopped in traffic along the road. Perhaps it was sign of the times to come."

According to Kruh, the history of the road actually goes back to the 1920's when the then Massachusetts Department of Public Works devised a system of connected roads through various cities and towns. This was done to keep cars out of the congested streets of downtown Boston.

In this area the then Route 128 ran along Elm Street in Stoneham to Montvale Avenue into Woburn center where it then turned down Pleasant Street to Lexington Street into Lexington and on to Waltham.

"Imagine thousands of cars taking those streets today," Kruh said.

During the 1990's, the road took another change, as it became part of the Interstate highway System, originally conceived during the Eisenhower Administration. At that time it was officially designated as the continuation of Route I-95 which originally was supposed to go through the North Shore communities of Peabody, Lynn and Saugus before going into Boston.

Calendar

From S-5

and auction, and special guest, free-style legend Wayne Wong.

The entry fee for a four person team is $240; individual racers $50. Registration is at 9 a.m. Held to benefit the Jimmy Fund, the event is organized by Computer Science Corp., and will take place at Nashoba Valley, greater Boston's largest ski and snowboard area, located in Westford, Ma. For details call Alicia Gallo at 617-632-3611.

Major

from S-3

award that has been given annually since 2001 to a deserving Massachusetts high school senior who will continue his or her education in an animal or environmental-related field and has documented community service.

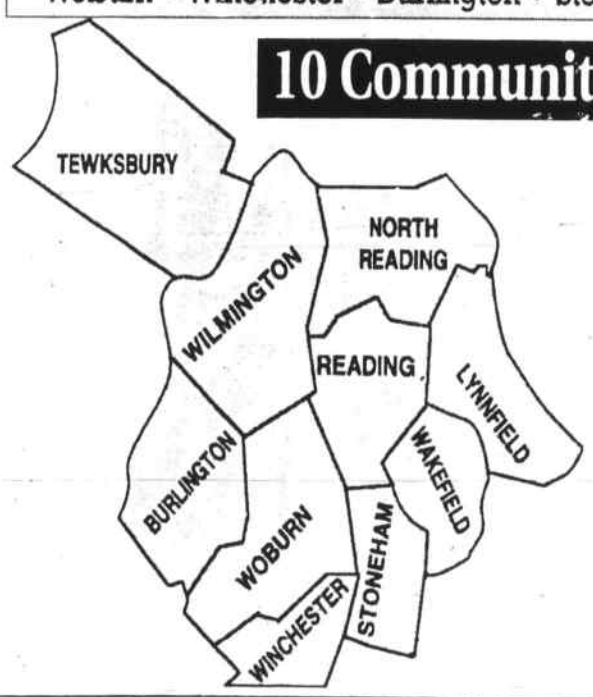
The next winner will be selected in June of 2004. Previous winners have hailed from Malden, Wilmington and Medford.

The NCECP needs the community's help in order to continue the legacy of Major and this scholarship for future generations.

Checks and or credit card contributions in any amount are both needed and greatly appreciated.

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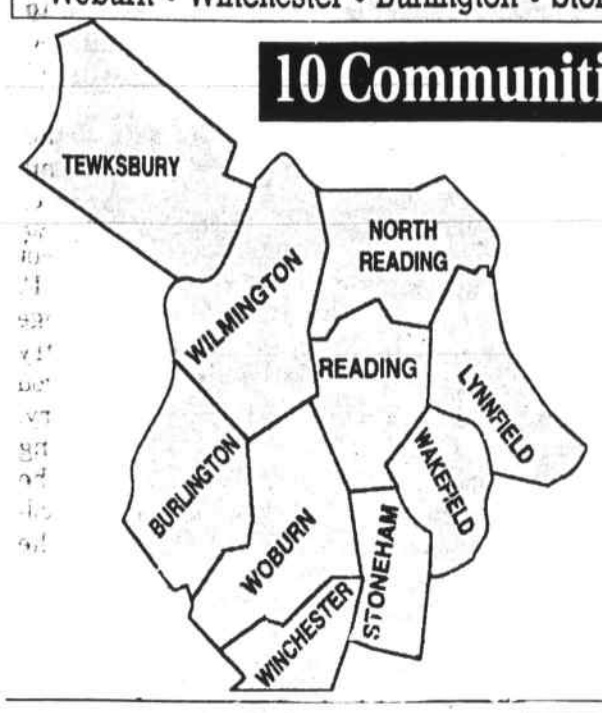
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Creative Arts spring classes begin Feb. 2

READING - Creative Arts Winter/Spring classes for all ages in visual arts, theatre and music will begin on Monday, February 2.

Among the many exciting classes offered this spring for aspiring artists are Little Picasso, Painter's Paradise, Clay Mania, Comic Kids and So You Want to go to Art School.

A selection of art classes for adults will be held at Charette's in Woburn and Creative Arts in Reading.

Weekday workshops and family fun nights will also be offered this spring.

For young thespians, Creative Arts offers classes for ages 6 to 14 in Theatre Basics, Creative Playwriting and Improv and Acting. Enjoy a creative vacation in February and April with a five-day theatre workshop.

Creative Arts music program offers traditional and Suzuki music instruction, a Suzuki parent class, orchestra and ensembles, youth chorus and MMI. MMI, also known as Music, Movement, Imagination, is appropriate for children age 18 months through 5 years, accompanied by a caregiver.

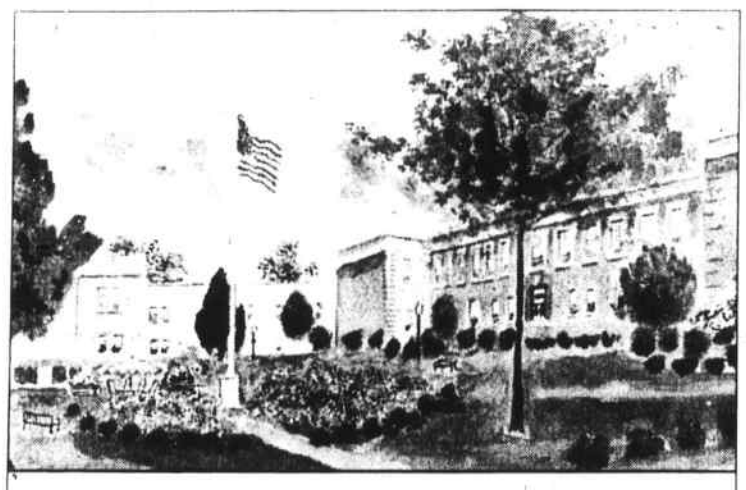
MMI entails introducing the basic principles of music to encourage movement, listening, singing and language. This class is a wonderful introduction for children to the world of music.

Join Creative Arts and look forward to spring with art, music and theatre. The folks at Creative Arts encourage locals to "Warm up your winter and get creative!"

Creative Arts is a non-profit community school of the arts located at 25 Woburn Street, inside the First Congregational Church in Reading.

Visit Creative Arts online at www.creativeartsforkids.org.

For more information on the programs or to register, call 781-942-9600.



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There are ways to talk to an aging parent

As families gathered for the holiday season, many were faced with the reality that an older loved one might be in need of assistance.

But how does one begin the conversation with an aging parent about wills, guardianship, long-term care insurance or the suggestion of leaving the driving to someone else?

The Executive Office of Elder Affairs, through the United States Administration on Aging, is providing a free fact sheet entitled, "Face the Facts: Topics to Discuss Now with Your Aging Parents," to help people begin the difficult conversations on aging.

"Some of the most difficult conversations that families can have are around issues related to plans for long term care and wishes for care during serious illness," said Jennifer Davis Carey, Secretary on Elder Affairs.

Many adult children who may not have seen their aging parents until the holidays rolled around, may have just recently realized that frailness has lessened the mobility of a mother; a father has lost a great deal of his hearing; or both parents have come to need home chore assistance, such as housekeeping or home maintenance.

It is important to know the questions to ask and the appropriate approaches to take when addressing such sensitive issues.

It is equally important to possess some knowledge about the topics or issues of concern at hand.

It's vital to know how to initiate an effective dialogue with a loved one around such topics as financial, legal, health care and long-term care matters.

Important areas to address include:

- Financial benefits covered by Social security and pension;
- Medicare or Medicaid
- Long-term care insurance coverage;
- Availability of community services like elder transportation or home delivered meals;
- Emergency response systems for the homebound;
- Important legal, health or financial documents

Massachusetts residents can obtain information on elder programs and services by visiting the Executive Office of Elder Affairs' website at www.eld.state.ma.us and clicking on 800AGEINFO for local service locations.

Elder Affairs can also be contacted via telephone toll fress at 1-800-AGE-INFO.

What are the top food stories of 2003?

What food-related story was top banana in 2003?

Without question, the "big" food news of the year is America's ever-increasing waistline, as voted by the nation's newspaper and magazine food editors.

Throughout 2003, study after study revealed that Americans, especially children and teens, are consuming more calories than ever before, partly due to the "super sizing" of portions.

Consumer lawsuits against food companies such as McDonald's and Oreo, have illustrated the collective frustration at the high calorie/low nutritional nature of today's food offerings.

In response, food companies have started adopting new practices. For example, Kraft Foods which is North America's largest food company, announced sweeping new initiatives on July 1, 2003, to help fight obesity.

Those initiatives included a cap on the portion size of single-serve packages and the elimination of in-school marketing.

But reversing the effects will take time. Meanwhile, non-food companies are adjusting their merchandise to accommodate a larger America.

For example, traditional clothing retailers now report that more than 20 percent of all clothing sales for women are "plus sizes."

The obesity story easily tipped the scale as the number one food story of the year, with virtually each of the 1,300 participating editors ranking it within the top three in the survey.

In an effort to win the battle of the bulge, Americans embraced the Atkins Diet like never before.

Editors voted the resurgence of the Atkins Diet, which occurred as the previously controversial diet was vindicated in several studies, as the year's number two food story.

The Wall Street Journal even noted in the column on December 11, 2003, that the 20-year high price in eggs is due to the increase in demand brought about by those adhering to the Atkins plan.

Prior to his death on April 17, Dr. Robert Atkins sold more than 15 million copies of his book entitled, "Dr. Atkins Diet Revolution," in 31 years.

The Atkins Diet emphasizes consumption of proteins and fats, while discouraging consumption of carbohydrates such as rice, bread and fruit.

Beware of over the counter drugs

According to the American Pain Foundation, nine out of 10 Americans report experiencing pain at least monthly; many, more frequently, Many people self-treat minor aches and pains with over-the-counter (OTC) pain relievers. OTC medications make dealing with pain possible without a doctor's prescription.

Unfortunately, many people neglect to involve their doctors or pharmacists in their self-treating decisions and--since there are serious risks when mixing OTCs with prescription drugs, alcohol and dietary supplements - consumers may be cooking up a recipe for disaster.

The reality is OTC pain relievers can cause serious complications such as stomach bleeding, liver and kidney problems and ulcers; sometimes without warning. OTC painkillers come in two categories: non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and acetaminophen. NSAIDs include many common medicines (aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, and the brand-name versions of these).

According to a recent National Consumers League (NCL) survey, NSAIDS are the pain reliever of choice of two-thirds of OTC users. These drugs work at the site of pain or injury to reduce inflammation and discomfort. The other kind of pain reliever, acetaminophen (Tylenol), does not reduce inflammation. It's in most cold medications.

Regardless of the medication pain sufferers choose, according to the survey, they often do so without regard to possible side effects and interactions. Almost half of those use OTC pain relievers knowingly take more than the recommended dose. Many ignore critical label information: 16 percent admit to not reading the label at all. Experts say this behavior is risky but the results preventable.

"Consumers don't have to use a blindfold when choosing and using OTC pain medications. Safety information is included on labels for a reason," says Linda Golodner, NCL president. "It's critical for consumers to read the label completely and always take the recommended dose or follow a doctor's instructions."

For more information, and a brochure, OTC Pain Meds: What Helps, What Hurts, call: 886-216-2316 or visit www.nclnet.org/otcpain.

"M.E.'s for You"

A Letter of Thanks from Dr. Ahlin



This brief note is meant as an acknowledgement of thanks to the many patients, parents, colleagues, staff and friends whom I have had the privilege to be associated with over the past 30 years of private practice.

I have been very blessed to have Dawn Angelo as a dental assistant for the past 28 years. She has a wonderful facility to remember detail about our patients and their families and keeps their orthodontic treatment on schedule. Her dedication is much appreciated.

Drs. Gail and Armand Iebba have been a wonderful complement for our community. They have added their dental skills and expertise to achieve a dynamic practice of their own.

Susan Favara has run the office front desk with skill and dedication for the past 12 years. Liz Carideo has been a joy to work with. She assists Dr. Iebba and is always a positive source of humor and kindness.

My greatest joy has come from watching our patients mature into responsible adults with terrific looking smiles. I wish you all the success in the New Year. May the good Lord look over you and protect you.

I look forward to another 30 years of service for our community.

Jesse says "Thanks, Dr. Ahlin, for straightening and bleaching my teeth. They look great and help me feel terrific about myself!"



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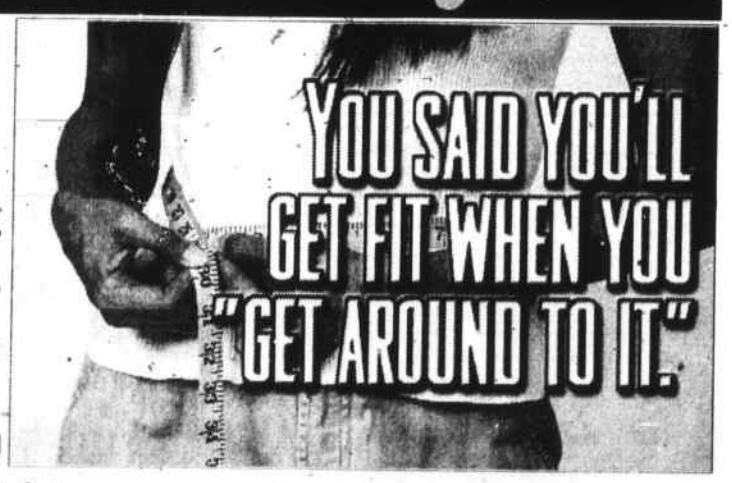
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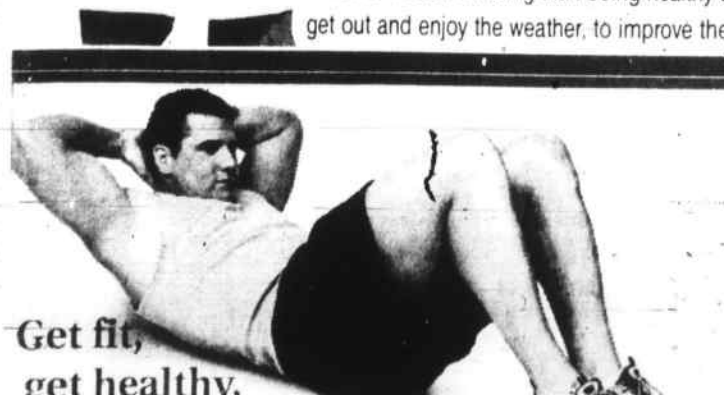




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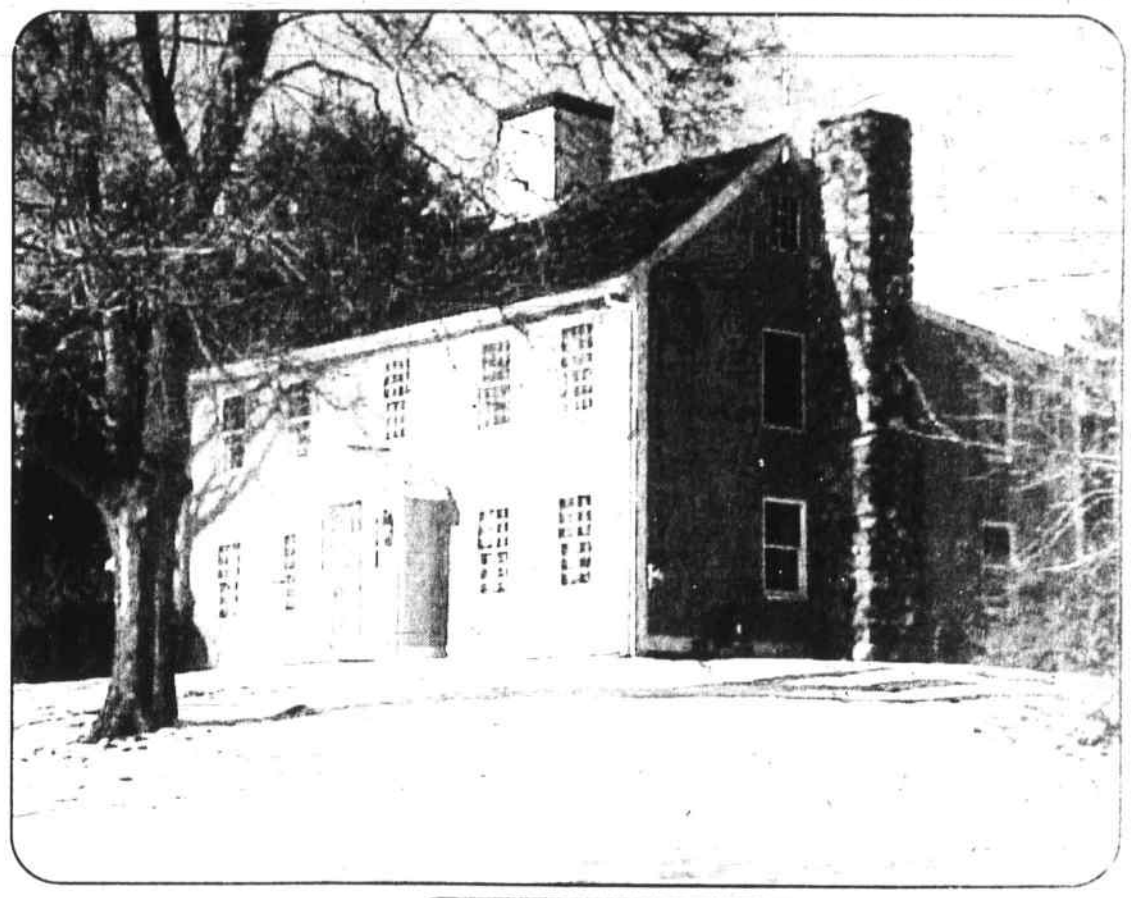
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Colonial rich in period detail



Rich in period details, this lovely antique colonial built around 1731 once was a working farm with a barn, outbuildings, and a hen house. According to historians, this was an authentic salt box colonial with post and beam construction, built with a center chimney housing four fireplaces. This farmhouse was built for Abraham Lewis and originally set majestically upon approximately 80 acres of meadow. Sometime later, perhaps around the mid 1700's, a two story addition was built.

Today this home sets on 1.43 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds, with many beautiful plantings and perennial and herb gardens, two patios, a deck, and an above ground pool. This lovely colonial retains its antique charm, yet has the modern conveniences that we have become accustomed to. There are newer 12/12 insulated windows, a newer heating system, a newer water heater, baseboard heat on the second floor, circuit breakers, a newer natural gas stove and hot air heater in the kitchen, newer cherry cabinets, energy efficient thermostats, a newer roof, and newer replacement wood clapboard siding which has been recently painted.

With over 2400 square feet of living space, this nine room center entrance antique colonial home has been lovingly maintained and has four bedrooms, an oversized dining room and front parlor, a family room, a den, a large eat-in kitchen, 1 _ modern bathrooms.

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NORTH ANDOVER - BEST VALUE



Conveniently located, tastefully redone, 3RM, 1BR Condo at Heritage Green. Sliders walk out to pretty courtyard. Nice closet space and more! $144,900.

READING - 1920 COLONIAL



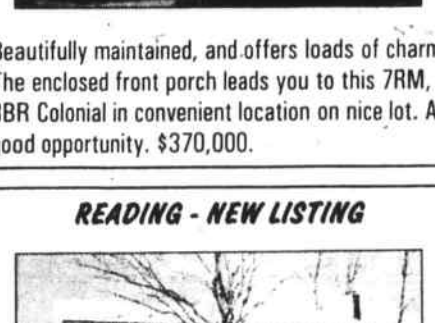
Beautifully maintained, and offers loads of charm. The enclosed front porch leads you to this 7RM, 3BR Colonial in convenient location on nice lot. A good opportunity. $370,000.

READING - NEWLY REPRICED



Reduced $25K for immediate action. This 3+/3+ Two-Fam has it all. New kit's & BA's, C/A, in-unit laundry, beau yard & stunning decor. Done to the "max," it's sure to please. Now $459,900.

READING - NEW LISTING



Beyond exceptional, one-owner, quality custom-built, 56 X 28, west side Split. Gorg cherry kit, HW flrs, 2FP's, IG pool, 2 car gar, new heat, elec & more. Walk to J. Eaton, town & train. $589,900.

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READING. Choose from 2 outstanding apartments in grand west side Victorian. 2-3BR's each. Beautiful! From $1,750/mo + +. (Fee)

WOBURN. 3BR, single-family Ranch. New kit, C/A, HW flrs, nice yard. $1,750/mo + +. (Fee)

ANDOVER. Cute 2RM, oversized Studio w/large eat-in kit, common balcony w/pool views! Only $750/mo includes heat & HW. (Fee)

READING - MUST SEE



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FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK
WAKEFIELD



New listing! Lakeside neighborhood! Beautifully updated 2 family (currently occupied as single) 5/4 rooms, 2/2 bedrooms. Modern kitchens, hardwood floors, natural woodwork, stained glass, updated electric, new windows, new C/A, walk-up attic Second floor features luxury bath. Well manicured yard. Parking for 4 cars. Walking distance to Lake Quannapowitt and public transportation. **$539,900**

WAKEFIELD



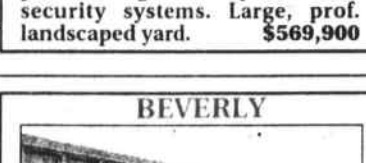
New listing! Attractive newer Colonial in lovely young sub-division! 8 rms, 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths & 2 car garage. Spacious rms, firepl family rm, master suite with cathedral ceiling, firepl & generous bath. Full basement offers expansion potential. Farmers porch, in-ground sprinkler & security systems. Large, prof. landscaped yard. **$569,900**

WAKEFIELD



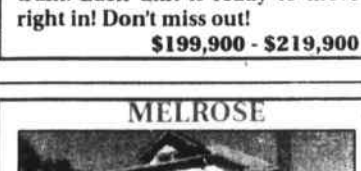
Take your choice! Two newly updated 2 bedroom garden style Condos. Bright, spacious units featuring new paint, carpet & ceramic tile. Deeded parking for 2 cars each. Convenient to Lake Quannapowitt, downtown & commuter train. Each unit is ready to move right in! Don't miss out! **$199,900 - $219,900**

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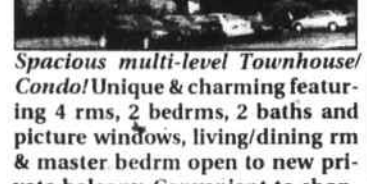
Spacious multi-level Townhouse/ Condo! Unique & charming featuring 4 rms, 2 bedrms, 2 baths and picture windows, living/dining rm & master bedrm open to new private balcony. Convenient to shopping, schools & Rt. 128. *A Must See!* **$224,900**

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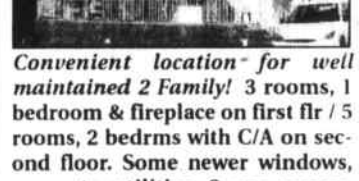
Convenient location for well maintained 2 Family! 3 rooms, 1 bedroom & fireplace on first flr / 5 rooms, 2 bedrms with C/A on second floor. Some newer windows, separate utilities, 2 car garage. Walking distance to public transportation, schools & shopping. **$469,900**

READING



New listing! New construction! Stunning 4 bedrm, 3.5 bath Colonial is the last to be built in beautiful 5 lot sub-division. Large firepl family rm, finished 3rd flr and many amenities. Spacious 2 car garage & cul-de-sac neighborhood. *Be in your brand new home by Spring!* **$699,900**

TEWKSBURY



Unique Opportunity! Country-like setting for this unusual property featuring a 7 rm, 3 bedrm, 2 bath Multi-level style home with many updates, a 6 stall horse barn and an extraordinary large lot. *Don't miss this great property at a FABULOUS PRICE!* **$345,000**

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ERA real estate

Fontana named trainer

Medford, Massachusetts, January 26 -- Carol Fontana, a REALTOR with ERA Andrew/Schmid Realty of Stoneham, has been named a certified ERA Trainer by global residential real estate leader, ERA Franchise Systems, Inc.

Fontana successfully completed ERA's Train the Trainer, an intensive five-day course that allows attendees to facilitate ERA's exclusive AccelER-Ation training program. During the course, Fontana learned to educate ERA REALTOR®/Sales Associates on how to better assist buyers and sellers, price and prepare a home to sell, prospect, host open houses, negotiate, and more.

Fontana, an experienced REALTOR®/Sales Associate, said she enrolled in the course to help increase her productivity and spark creativity. "This was a great opportunity for me to gain new ideas to better serve my clients and customers, and moreover, assist my fellow REALTORS® in doing the same," Fontana said. "The course helped me refresh my knowledge, skills and creative energy."

A strong proponent of continuing education for REALTORS®, Fontana is no stranger



CAROL FONTANA

to the classroom. Prior to relocating back to her hometown of Stoneham two years ago and becoming a member of the ERA Andrew/Schmid team, Fontana served as a REALTOR® in Terre Haute, Indiana where she completed an extensive number of real estate training courses and seminars, including Floyd Wickman's acclaimed Sweathogs. She also presented ongoing training and information sessions to the Terre Haute Area Association of REALTORS® meetings and new agent orientation programs.

A top producing REALTOR® in her Terre Haute franchise, Fontana received awards for her outstanding production achievements. She developed a strong proficiency in working with relocation companies and REO/foreclosure companies and served as her franchise's Co-Director of Relocation and REO properties. Fontana also developed and conducted a comprehensive training program for new agents joining her office.

In addition, Fontana was an active member of both her community and REALTOR® Association. Over the years, Fontana served on several boards of directors, including the Family Services Association, the Salvation Army, and Rose-Hulman's Women's Club. As a 23 year US Army family member, she organized countless programs designed to enhance the quality of life for officers and enlisted family. Fontana also worked on the REALTOR® Political Action Committee for Indiana.

Upon joining ERA Andrew/Schmid Realty, Fontana hit the ground running, receiving ERA's Top Team designation for her successful completion of ERA's Top Gun training course. Two months later she graduated from ERA's AccelERAtion.

Fontana is an active member of the Eastern Middlesex Association of REALTOR® and the Women's Council of REALTORS'® Northern Region

Chapter, where she has served as the organization's Recording Secretary since January, 2002. She is also a member of the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce and its Leads networking group.

ERA Andrew/Schmid Realty is a part of ERA Andrew Realty of Medford, Winchester, Stoneham, Everett, Woburn, and Reading. Anyone with any real estate questions or concerns is invited to contact Carol Fontana at 781-438-7220.#

Rick Nazzaro receives President's Award

At a recent Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors monthly dinner meeting, Rick Nazzaro, co-owner of Colonial Manor Realty, was honored with the 2003 President's Award.

Each year, the President of the Association has the distinct pleasure of bestowing this award upon one member who has consistently been a valuable and effective representative of the Association, working "above and beyond the call of duty."

2003 Association President Mark Hutchinson presented the award to Rick Nazzaro, stating that "Rick has done amazing things in the area of community service, allowing the Association of Realtors to assist many in need." An engraved plaque reading "in grateful appreciation for your dedication, service and many contributions of time and leadership, in assisting those in need throughout our



RICK NAZZARO

communities" was given to Nazzaro.

The Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors Community Service Committee, chaired by Nazzaro, has many plans for fundraising events in 2004. The committee concentrates on providing cash donations to 12 local food pantries, helping those in need to purchase perishable items (in addition to receiving staples from the pantry itself.)

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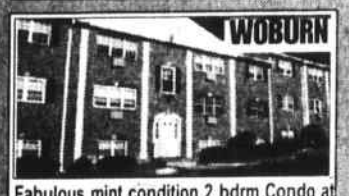

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READING
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READING
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with a skylight in the full bath, a detached two car garage with openers, a first floor laundry and a newer shed in the yard.

Characteristic of a home of this period, the original charm of the post and beam construction is still evident. Most of the rooms within this house have either wide board planking or Douglas fir wood flooring. Two of the four fireplaces are surrounded by wooden paneling and mantels and the other two mantels are brick. Many built-in cabinets and shelves can be found in the parlor, dining room and in one of the second floor bedrooms. Surprisingly, there is ample storage within this home, as there are many closets, including a walk-in closet, a walk-up attic for storage, and a full basement.



This incredible home is being offered through the professional services of Nancy Doherty of Happy at Home Realty with an asking price of $469,900. Showings are by appointment only. Please contact Ms. Doherty at (978) 664-5777 for your private viewing of this magnificent property.

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Here are some hot picks in pots and pans

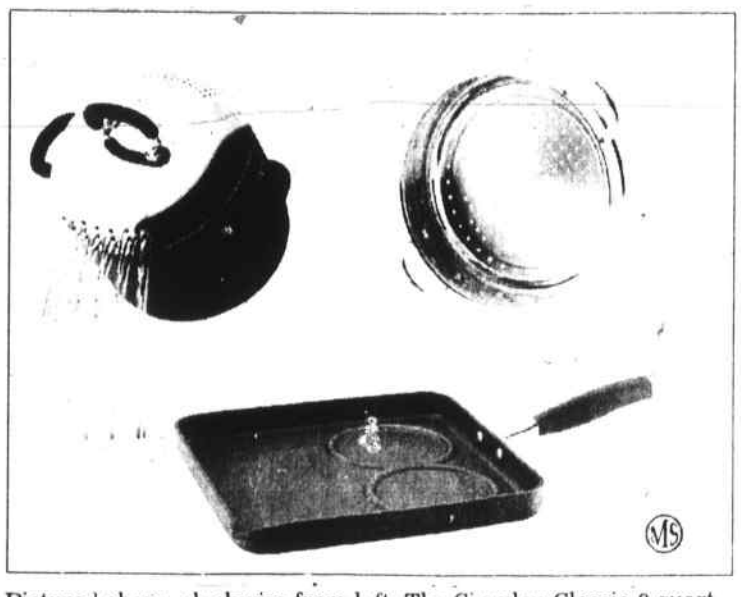
While there are numerous cookbooks covering virtually every cuisine and style, unless you know for sure what the recipient likes, it's always possible the book will gather dust on a shelf. Likewise, food products or unique ingredients, while creative and thoughtful, can pose problems if they don't match the person's taste, dietary or religious restrictions.

Yet cooking fans — from gourmands to casual home chefs — will always appreciate a gift of high-quality, distinctive cookware, from niche items to versatile, multi-functional pieces. And Americans say they are spending more time at home with their families and cooking in, rather than going out. Cookware gifts are a great way to encourage this trend while expanding your friends' and families' cooking creativity.

Here are some gift ideas that are sure to please every cook on your list:

• The Circulon Classic 8-quart Colander Pot, retailing for $70 to $140, is a great, all-around pot that features a locking colander lid for straining and draining, with different-sized holes on either side for accommodating small or large food. It accommodates large amounts of food including potatoes and pasta, eliminating the need for a colander. It's also ideal for straining stocks for soups, a popular cold-weather food. The lid locks securely in place, allowing hands to stay out of the way of hot water and steam. The durable nonstick interior makes cleanup easy, and the patented interior groove system increases the longevity of the nonstick coating, allowing food to release from the pan without sticking. Even better, handles stay cool to the touch during stove-top cooking.

The KitchenAid Steamer Insert is another unique cookware piece that's sure to please most every cook. The versatile insert fits all KitchenAid Cookware 12-inch sauté pans, 12-inch stir fry pans and 12-quart stockpots, as well as many other brands of pans. It retails from $50. Its width and depth make it ideal for steaming long vegetables, such as asparagus, or larger quantities in a single layer for even cooking. For a fun, culinary twist, try it for steaming fish or heating dim sum.



Pictured above, clockwise from left: The Circulon Classic 8-quart Colander Pot is a great all-around pot. The KitchenAid Steamer Insert fits snugly in many cookware pieces. The new Anolon Advanced Breakfast Griddle is a versatile square-shaped pan.

For a novel gift idea, try the new Anolon Advanced Breakfast Griddle, retailing from $40. It brings the quality of restaurant-tested nonstick cookware to a versatile pan that allows users to make a complete breakfast in one pan. The square-shaped pan has two built-in rings that prevent pancakes or eggs from mixing with grease or flavors from bacon or sausage. For convenience, the griddle has a pour spout to drain fats easily and high sides to minimize splatter. In addition, the griddle is made of hard-anodized aluminum which heats quickly and evenly, and the interior features a durable nonstick coating for long-lasting performance. To make gripping the pan easier, even when filled with breakfast foods, the handle incorporates silicone for a non-slip, secure grip.

Visit www.circulon.com, www.anolon.com or www.kitchenaidcookware.com for more information on these products.

Protect home from rodent intrusion

As the mercury drops, you might not be the only one retreating indoors.

By year's end, the National Pest Management Association estimates that rodents will invade 21 million U.S. homes, looking for food and warmth.

Once inside, pests like rats and mice pose a serious threat to your home and health.

Rodents can infiltrate even the smallest chinks in a home's armor. According to Orkin, Inc., a rat can squeeze through a hole as small as a quarter, safely drop 50 feet or use its 36-inch vertical jump to enter your home.

Similarly agile, mice can chew their way through walls, causing costly damage. Rats, too, can gnaw through lead sheathing, cinder block, aluminum sheeting, glass and elec

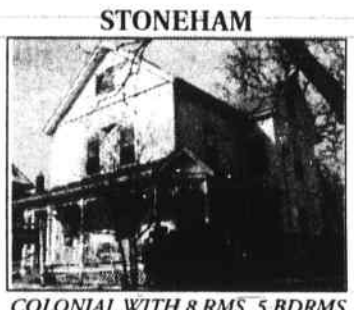
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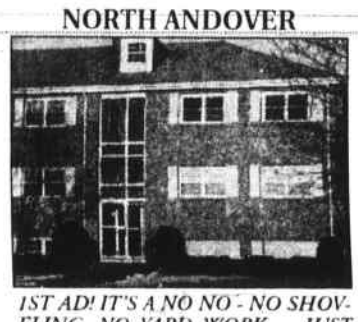
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1ST AD! SPACIOUS 1925 3-STORY DUTCH COLONIAL on level 2.3 acre lot. 4 bedrooms, hardwood floors, high ceilings,gumwood trim, 3 car garage & more. $549,900 Call Janice Sullivan x272 & www.JaniceSullivan.com

STONEHAM

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WAKEFIELD

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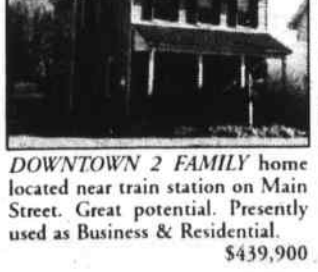
"COME SEE" 7 ROOM, 3 BEDROOM & 2 FULL BATH SPACIOUS Cape with master suite, wooded lot, new tile maple kitchen. $389,900

NORTH READING

SPACIOUS 7 ROOM CAPE, 1st floor family room, wood stove, many updates, over 1800 sq. ft. of living space. Near parks & center. $380's

WAKEFIELD

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BILLERICA

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NORTH ANDOVER

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SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE FLOOR PLAN in this 10 rm, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath multi-level on dead end street, C/A, fireplaced large family rm, 1/2 acre lot & many updates. $459,900


Jan Fratus CRS, GRI

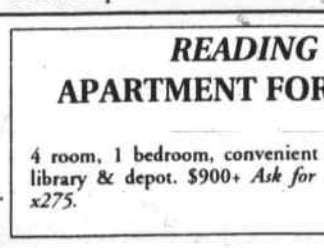

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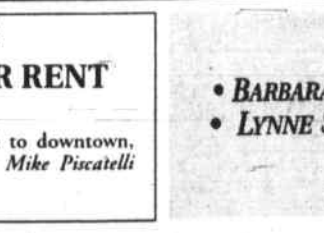

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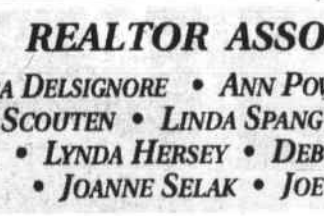

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NORTH READING

9 ROOM FULL SHED CAPE in great family area. New kitchen & appliances, 1st flr family rm, hardwood flrs, master bedrm w/bath & 2 car garage. $459,900

READING

1st AD @ NEW PRICE! A REAL CREAM PUFF!! 7 rm, 1.5 bath multi-level w/great space. Oversized living/dining room w/cathedral ceiling, updated kitchen fireplaced family rm, enclosed porch, 1 car garage. Great Birchmeadow location! $409,900

READING

WANT LAND? THIS 7 RM Bungalow sits on a gorgeous 1.29 acre level lot on Reading's west side. Lots of potential here. $499,900

READING

FABULOUS 7+ RM RAISED RANCH in one of Reading's most desirable west side neighborhoods. Meticulous inside & out. Features incl. fireplaced living rm, dining rm, enclosed 3 season porch, family rm & garage. 469,900

READING

FULL SHED CAPE ON cul-de-sac, 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths & garage on gorgeous 28K lot. $439,900

NORTH READING

5 ROOM RANCH ON 27,000 SQ. FT. LOT Large eat-in kitchen, hardwood flrs, partially finished basement, garage & great expansion possibilities. $324,900

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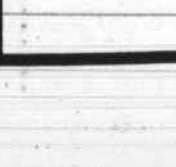
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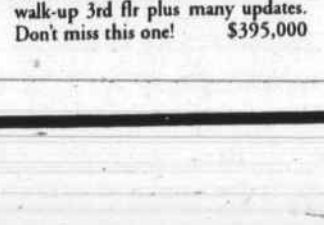

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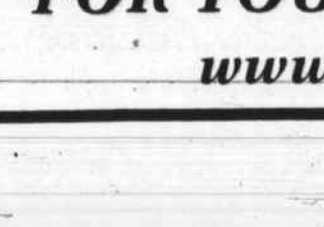

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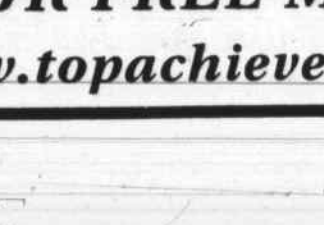
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Melanie Horne


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NORTH READING

MINT 9 RM, 3 BEDRM SPLIT ENTRY with new granite kitchen & 2.5 new baths, garage, central AC, deck & more. Move in condition!! $459,900

STONEHAM

9 RM, 4 BEDRM, 2 BATH MULTI-LEVEL COLONIAL! 2 year old oak cabinet kit w/breakfast bar & ceramic tile. Step down from kit to large FR area w/in-law potential. Replacement windows & farmers porch. $409,900

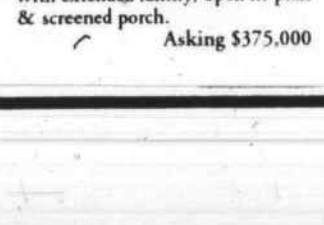
LYNNFIELD

CHARMING COLONIAL, wonderful Lynnfield center location near library. 1st flr fireplaced family rm, wonderfully maintained with many updates. Newer kitchen & more. $420's

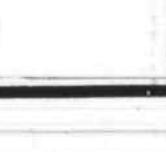
READING

DOWNTOWN 2 FAMILY home located near train station on Main Street. Great potential. Presently used as Business & Residential. $439,900

STONEHAM

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As the 22nd office of the original Carlson Real Estate Company, formed in 1968, the Woburn office opened in December of 1993 at 800 West Cummings Park with a manager and five associates.

The then strong market and demographics responsible for the decision to open in Woburn remain the same today. The office has expanded and relocated to keep pace with its business growth. Currently the office has 19 sales associates.

The company's affiliation with Better Homes and Gardens and then its acquisition by GMAC in 1998 have provided tremendous opportunities for the agents to be on the cutting edge of technology and training and to provide the best possible service to buyers and sellers.

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Whitehaven melds old, new

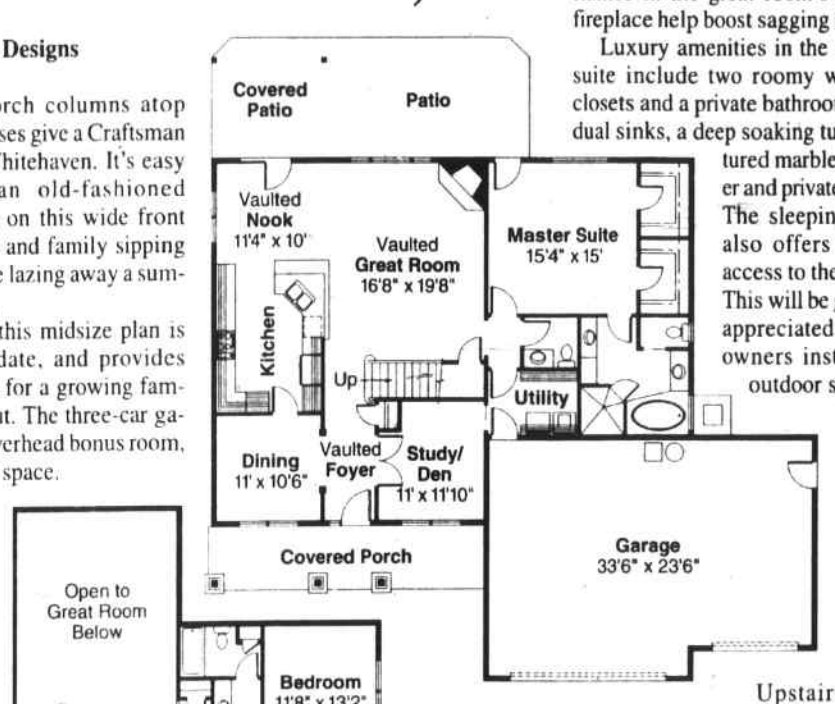
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Tapered porch columns atop stone veneer bases give a Craftsman flavor to the Whitehaven. It's easy to imagine an old-fashioned wooden swing on this wide front porch—friends and family sipping lemonade while lazing away a summer afternoon.

But inside, this midsize plan is totally up to date, and provides plenty of room for a growing family to spread out. The three-car garage, with its overhead bonus room, adds still more space.

Sidelights brighten the two-story foyer. On the right double doors open into a den, office or study. This room is also closely linked to the utility room, garage, powder room, and master suite. In fact, the entire ground floor is well designed for ease of movement from room to room.

The dining room connects to the kitchen, which in turn is open to the vaulted nook and great room. Glass fills much of the great room's rear wall, and more light washes in through the nook's side windows.



Whitehaven PLAN 30-431

First Floor	1646 sq.ft.
Second Floor	562 sq.ft.
Living Area	2208 sq.ft.
Bonus Room	360 sq.ft.
Garage	791 sq.ft.
Dimensions	65' x 62'

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When temperatures rise, meals can move outside onto the partially covered patio. This space could be screened. When days turn cooler and dark, colorful flames in the great room's corner fireplace help boost sagging spirits.

Luxury amenities in the master suite include two roomy walk-in closets and a private bathroom with dual sinks, a deep soaking tub, cultured marble shower and private toilet. The sleeping area also offers direct access to the patio. This will be greatly appreciated if the owners install an outdoor spa.

Upstairs, the Whitehaven's front bedroom boasts a vaulted ceiling and walk-in closet. The rear bedroom is slightly larger.

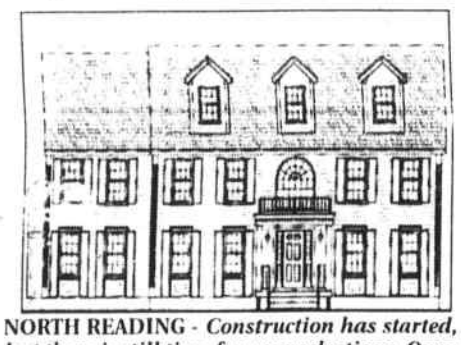
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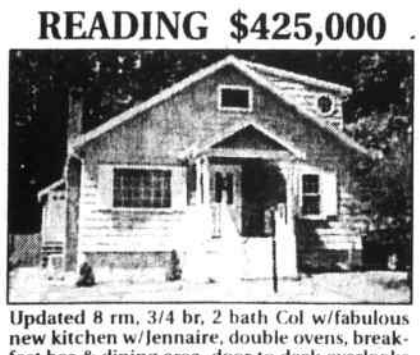
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-BURLINGTON-

There are no real estate transactions to report in Burlinton this week.

-LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: $463,750

11 BEECHWOOD ROAD was sold to Patricia and Todd Lemieux by Mario Ferro for $360,000.

2 CURRIE CIRCLE was sold to Anthony and Anthony C. Gelaides by Delight and Robert Corvi for $990,000.

191 ESSEX STREET was sold to Brenda Finn by Barbara Rodgers for $400,000.

HERITAGE LANE L:5 was sold to Thomas Taylor by Anne and Louis Arnesani for $250,000.

LOWELL STREET L:A was sold to Joseph Ananian by Marshall Soderblom for $462,000.

245 SALEM STREET was sold to Kenneth Ivester III and Kenneth R. Ivester III by Eugene Tremblay Jr. for $399,000.

3 SYLVAN CIRCLE was sold to Joseph and Lizanne Frida by Margaret and Thomas Supple for $406,500.

-NORTH READING-

Median Price: $375,500

2 GREENBRIAR DRIVE U:205 was sold to Donna Snyder by Brian Lampron and Michelle Lachance for $168,000.

23 SHORE ROAD was sold to Barbara and Richard Madison by Flurette Simms and Diana Coats for $150,000.

-READING-

Median Price: $385,200

96 AVALON ROAD was sold to Glen and Pamela Ramos by Nancy and George Geyerhahn for $610,000.

67 LONGFELLOW ROAD was sold to Kathleen Young by Pamela and Glen Ramos for $303,750.

-STONEHAM-

Median Price: $370,250

320 FELLSVIEW TERRACE U:325 was sold to John and Joanne Bates by Christine Keenan for $380,000.

6 KIRMES ROAD was sold to Christine Keenan-Faiq by Harvey and Cheryl Weintrob for $380,000.

148 MARBLE STREET was sold to Andrew Gould by Ronald Tello for $169,900.

41 NORVAL AVENUE was sold to Rory Waldinger by Caren Caplan for $367,750.

100 PARK TERRACE DRIVE U:128 was sold to Alexandr Livits by Robert Mulrenan for $247,500.

-TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: $320,000

132 APACHE WAY U:132 was sold to Daniel Schumaker by Margaret Murphy for $266,000.

46 CINNAMON CIRCLE was sold to Ryan Hickey and Stacey Antimore Hickey by Paul Marquis for $316,000.

368 MARSHALL STREET was sold to Lauren and Paul Kravitz by Susan and William Hopkins for $258,000.

137 MERRIMACK MEADOW LANE U:137 was sold to Hongwei Zhu and Xiaoqi Zhang by Michael Kerrigan for $286,000.

70 PATRICK ROAD U:70 was sold to Louis Calla Jr. by Edward Souza for $249,500.

21 SHERIDAN LANE was sold to Domenic Germano by Sun Castles Realty Inc. for $100,000.

9 STONEBURY WAY U:9 was sold to Mary Reynolds by L&P Prop. LLC for $339,900.

-WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: $379,900

18 DANIEL ROAD was sold to Francis and Matthew Mayo by Christopher and Kimberly Colt for $380,000.

100 PLEASANT STREET was sold to John Ciacco by Noah Nelson for $325,000.

127 PROSPECT STREET was sold to Helen and Daniel Stafferi by Anthony Germanetto for $544,000.

41 SYLVAN AVENUE was sold to Danielle Murphy and John Sheehy by Allan Stratton for $237,000.

-WILMINGTON-

Median Price: $339,900

6 BIGGAR AVENUE was sold to Claudia Perault by Priscilla Mallon for $399,000.

4 CEDAR STREET was sold to Erik and Kristina Delorey by Robert Carroll for $365,000.

11 KENWOOD AVENUE was sold to Lori and Michael Spencer by Americo Rulli for $375,000.

7 PHILLIPS AVENUE was sold to Anthony Digiovanni by George Martin Est. and Gary Lynch for $201,000.

10 PINERIDGE ROAD was sold to Casimir and Kristine Witalisz by James and Rose Sullivan for $324,900.

84 SALEM STREET was sold to Kameliya and Mikhail Shakaryan by Evan Pellett for $475,000.

45 TOWPATH DRIVE was sold to Caitlin and Samuel Weinstein by Kompal and Sachin Patel for $481,250.

9 WEST STREET was sold to Aurianne and Geoffrey Lopatka by Kevin Brown and Kimberly Mahoney for $375,000.

91A WEST STREET was sold to Brian Angus and Sarah Littlehale by Theodore and Anita Reinold Tr. for $245,000.

-WINCHESTER-

Median Price: $666,000

27 MYOPIA ROAD was sold to Oliver Wahnschaftt and Rachel Zanapalidou by 27 Myopia Road Rt. and Adam Lawrence for $1,362,500.

-WOBURN-

Median Price: $330,900

111 SALEM STREET was sold to Thomas Scribner by Hern Cyril Est. and Thomas Scribner for $235,000.

Intruders

From S-11

trical wires - a common cause of fire.

Rats must gnaw constantly to trim their ever-growing teeth, which is why they're always on the prowl for something to chew.

Rodents can survive in almost any environment. Some mice can live with little food or water, and the creatures can adapt to temperatures as low as 10 degrees below zero.

Living up to two years and reproducing nearly every 24 days, these rodents can quickly create an active community behind your walls.

Even more alarming is the potential for disease when rodents enter the home.

Rats can spread the plague as a result of the fleas in their fur coat, typhus and food poisoning. Certain species of mice can carry Hantavirus, a virus that can result in a fatal human respiratory disease.

Rodent urine and fecal droppings not only can contaminate food but also foster the growth of tapeworm eggs.

"Rats and mice are among the most destructive of all pests," says Orkin entomologist Frank Meek.

"Homeowners must reduce conditions that appeal to rodents to ensure their safety and protect their homes."

To guard against these furry unwelcome guests, consider these tips.

• Inspect your home's exterior and interior regularly. Seal all cracks larger than a quarter of an inch and be sure to install weather strips at the bottom of exterior doors.

• Keep your home clean, especially in the kitchen area. Store all food, including pet food, properly. Do not leave dishes in the sink or pet food out overnight. Place garbage in lidded containers.

• Keep the yard clean. Place firewood, bricks and debris as far away from the home as possible. Trim plants, bushes and limbs that hang over the home.

Remember, controlling rodent populations in the fall and winter will reduce populations in the spring.

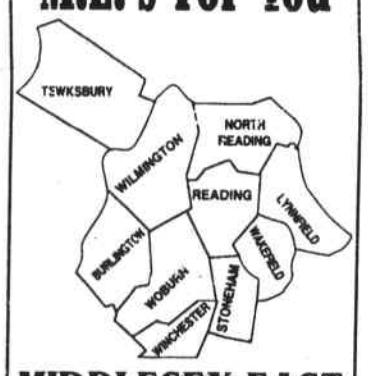
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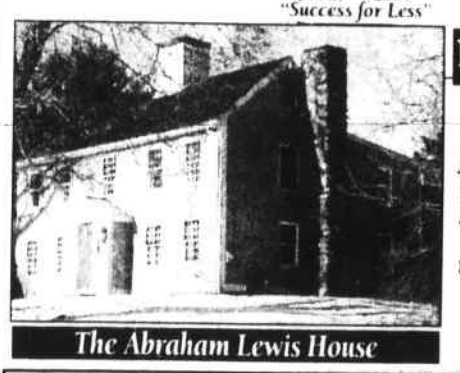
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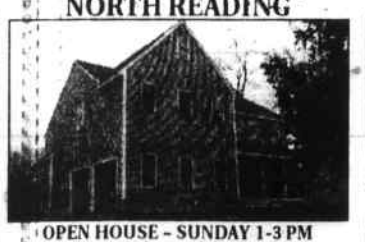
Gorgeous Cape on lovely lot with pond on elegant small circle! Features include: 1st floor master bedroom suite, oversized cathedral ceiling family room with old brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling and wainscoting dining room and much more. *$584,900*

READING



1st Offer! Not a drive-by, 10-11 rm Ranch with finished lower level, hdwd flrs, redone full bath & kitchen tile on 1st flr. 2nd kitchen, LR, full bath, 2 bedrms & office in lower level. House is in great condition & close to schools. *$429,900*

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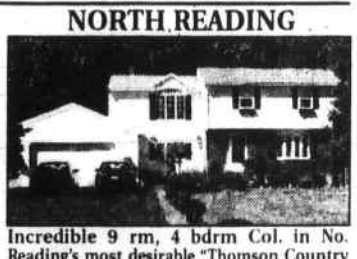
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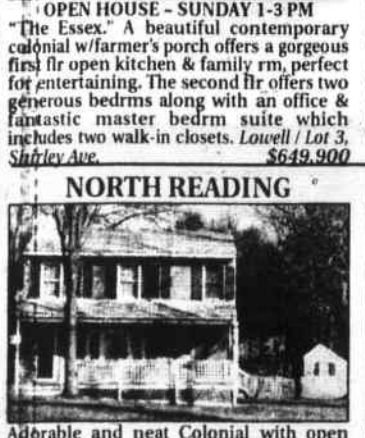
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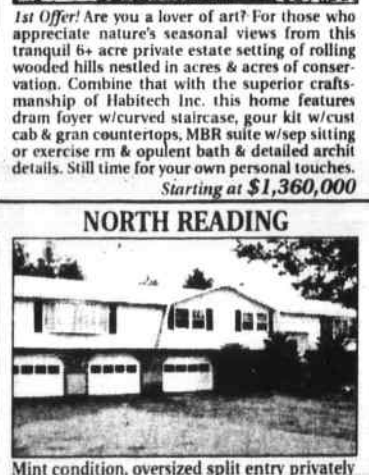
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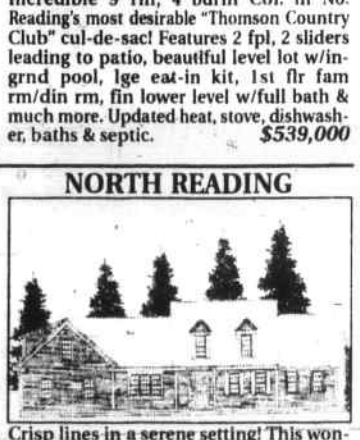
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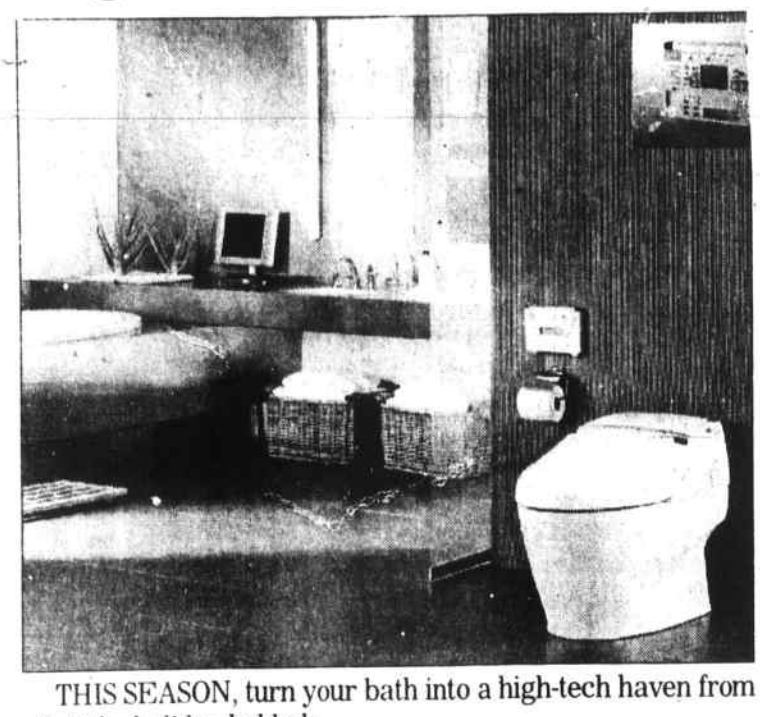
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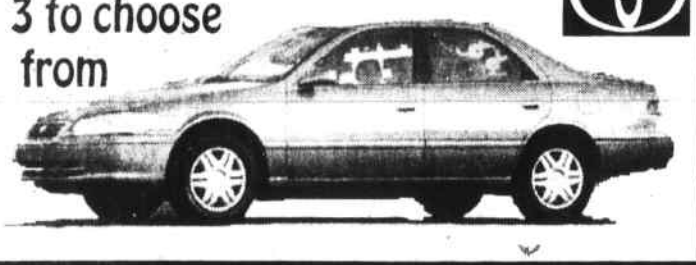
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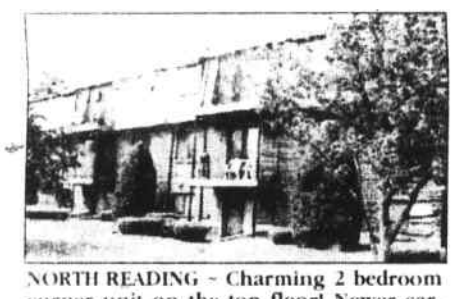
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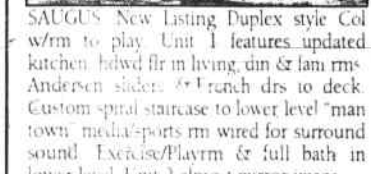
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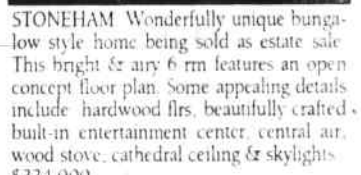
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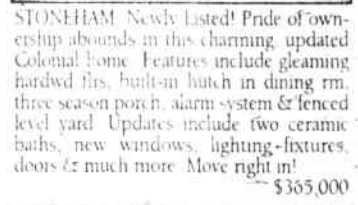
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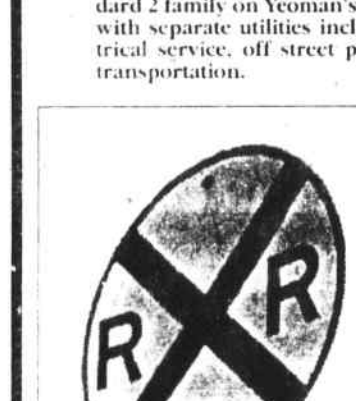
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